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Serving Bethel and neighboring communities in the mountains of western Maine

Mahoosuc Land Trust

marks 20 years of growth

By ALISON ALOISIO
Twenty years ago, public perception of the Androscoggin River was changing.

Thanks to cleanup efforts the river, instead of being viewed as little more than a western Maine sewer, was becoming a recreational resource.

As the river became more attractive, Eva Schools of Bethel offered seven acres of river frontage to the Friends of the Androscoggin, a group that had been working to improve the river.

But the organization did not have a mechanism for owning it.

"We didn't have a way to receive [the land]," said Steve Wight of Newry, a member.

At the same time, there was growing concern about the welfare of local lands, as more

organizations and businesses encouraged people to come to the area to recreate.

A formal way to protect such land was needed, prompting local residents Bonnie Pooley, Marcel Polak, attorney Kirk Siegel and others to draw up plans for a land trust.

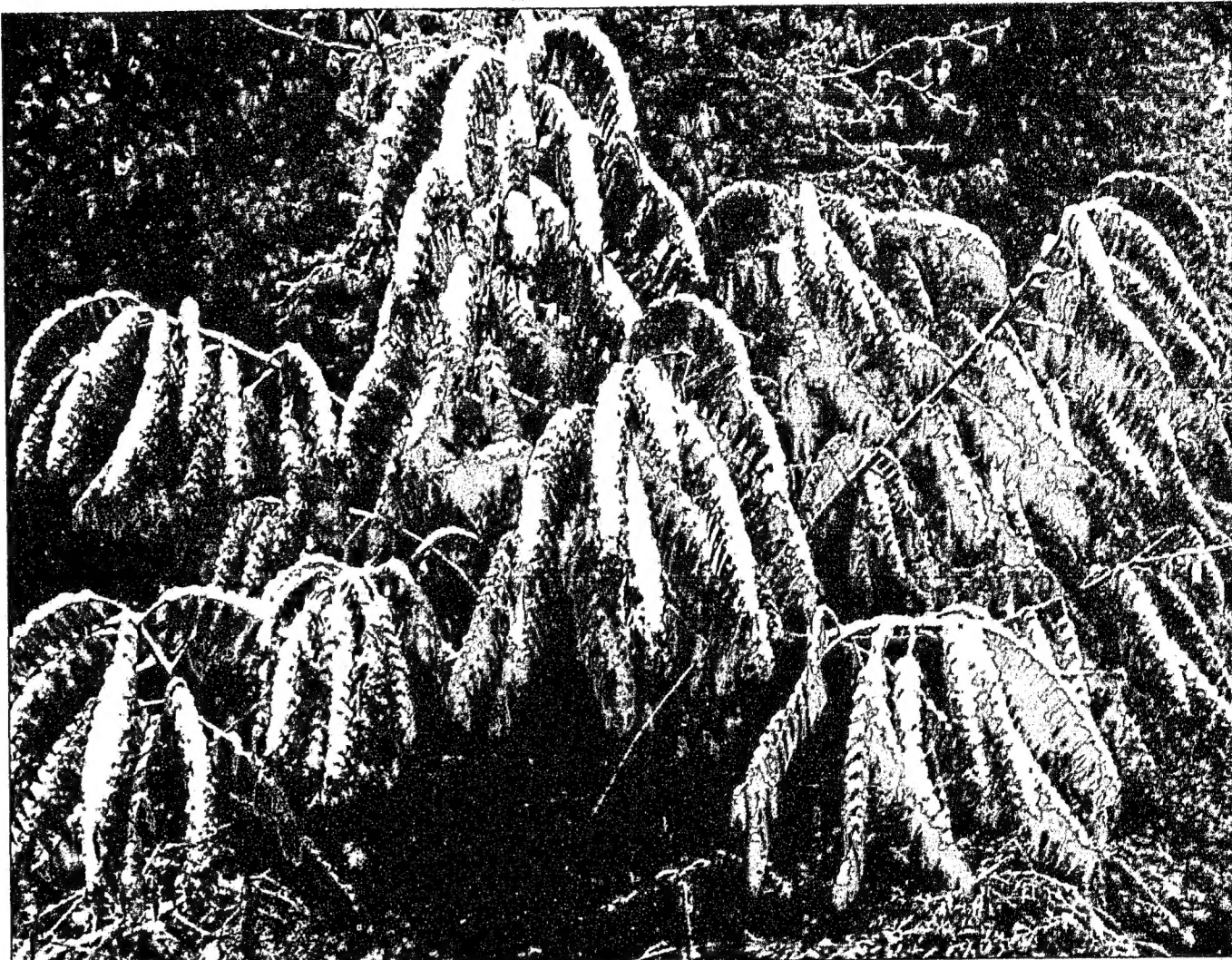
Two decades, two dozen land parcels, 2,283 acres and 500 members later, the Mahoosuc Land Trust has evolved into an organization that oversees river islands, mountains, boat landings, farms and nature parks.

The circumstances that brought the lands under MLT care are as varied as the parcels themselves.

Rumford White Cap, a popular mountain hiking spot, was purchased from Mead Paper Co. after an intensive fund-

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Winter weighs in on foliage season



Adding its own brightening, if short-lived, highlights. A brief snowstorm Tuesday morning dusted the Bethel area with white, but the colors of autumn reemerged quickly as the day warmed. Here, a staghorn sumac along Bethel Parkway droops under the weight of the daybreak snow.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Two days of 'hot' skies overhead?

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The weather outlook is calm and mostly sunny for the end of the workweek, but over-

head a very different sort of action may be breaking out — one that will involve military jets scrambling to intercept private aircraft flown by members of the Civil Air Patrol.

And some of that action could take place as little as 100

feet over our heads, at speeds of 500 miles an hour.

A three-day homeland defense exercise, "Falcon Dart"

Trace Gallagher of FOX News will be flying shotgun in an 'Exercise Falcon Dart' F-15.

was announced last week by the Massachusetts Air National Guard, and will include F-15 "Eagle" aircraft from Barnes Air National Guard Base in Westfield, intercepting CAP aircraft "in proxim-

ity to the Condor Military Operating Area in Maine."

Other Falcon Dart activities are planned off the eastern seacoast and elsewhere in New England.

In a release announcing the exercise, the ANG wrote: "Communities in New England may experience an increase in fighter jet and

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'Swift. Silent. Deep.' debuts at Suds Pub

By RON CONERY.

Special to The Bethel Citizen
Last Wednesday night's East Coast premier of "Swift. Silent. Deep." had a packed house at Suds Pub whooping and hollering at the extreme ski footage. JK Klaczekiewicz directed the film, which profiles the rise and exploits of the legendary Jackson Hole Air Force, a cabal who changed the face of skiing in Jackson Hole and beyond.

Jackson Hole is out there. As much geographically as philosophically isolated from the rest of the American ski scene, the resort looms defiantly in northwest Wyoming. Its chutes, couloirs and cliffs are both playground and proving ground, where no quarter is given, and none asked.

Led by "The Captain," Benny Miller, who was in the house for the premier, the JHAF was a group of hardcore ski bums that came together in early 1980's Jackson.

Languidly, hypnotically, the film opens to the strains of "Riders on the Storm."

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Cole tapped as next county administrator

By DIRK LANGEVELD

Sun Media Wire

Former Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole will become the new administrator for Oxford County, following a unanimous vote last week by a five-member selection committee.

Cole, 48, of Bethel was chosen to succeed Carole Fulton, who has held the position for more than 25 years and will retire at the end of the year.

David Duguay, chairman of the Oxford County Commissioners, said Cole will begin orientation for the position immediately. Duguay said the intent of the commissioners was to have someone chosen in time to take part in the county budget process.

"We wanted somebody in October and we really had to

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Doar: Resolution looms in Bethel chief matter

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"The status quo continues," Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar said Wednesday morning. "But I expect the matter to be resolved by Friday at the latest."

Doar was referring to the mysterious "personnel matter" involving Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr.

The previous evening the town selectmen met for a half hour to hear an appeal by Carr of an action taken by Doar on Sept. 25.

At the end of the brief meeting they tabled the matter without taking any action. None of the parties involved

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Hanover's municipal budget expected to drop

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hanover voters Tuesday will consider a municipal budget that, if approved, will drop by \$26,540.

The municipal portion of the budget (without education costs) is proposed at \$189,635. Most of the decline is attrib-

utable to a smaller roads budget and a carryover of funds in the Solid Waste Account, according to Town Clerk Glen Worcester.

The proposed funding for Town Roads and Bridges is \$30,000, down from last year's \$52,000.

Worcester said a large section of the Howard Pond Road was improved this year. More work on the road is planned

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PATH OF VR840
The low-level training route VR840 (which is flown primarily south to north) enters the Condor Military Operating Area (comlike magenta lines) in its southwest corner and doglegs northwest toward Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. The route's midline is marked here by the solid red line, its boundaries by the dashed lines. Military aircraft flying the route can be as low as 100 feet above local ground level.

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Parrot Head Festival This Weekend!
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Saturday: 18 Hole Golf Scramble & "Party with a Purpose"
10:30am Golf followed by a Caribbean Buffet & Awards. Plus, Live entertainment with the Corona Brothers Saturday Night!
Sign-up for golf or just come for the party!
Sponsored by the Parrot Head Club of the Northern Tropics - phcnet.org

Grandparents' Day at Crescent Park School
Oct. 16, 2009 ~ 9:00-10:45 am
Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to visit us at CPS.
Refreshments will be served for our guests.
Please join us for this special time!

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Letters

GRANDSTAND DEDICATION

To the Editor:

Sunday, Oct. 18, at noon we are having a rededication of the grandstand that has been rebuilt with all the help from donations and fundraising. The grandstand will still be dedicated to Harold C. Perham. The dugout will be dedicated to Ray Brown and the handicap part of the bleachers will be in memory of Avis Hayes.

The West Paris Westies and the Oxford Hills baseball teams will be having a ball game. Come out and help us fill the grandstands and enjoy them the way we always did! We did a lot of fundraising as a community now let's make this a celebration that as a community we won't forget!

We will be having hot dogs, drinks, popcorn and desserts. For more information or an offer to make some desserts, call Nancy (674-2936), Jaci (890-2799) or Jeff (592-5588).

Thank you hope this works.

Nancy Henderson
West Paris

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

To the Editor:

What is a Parrot Head? Par-rot head (par* of hed). Life-loving, carefree, socially conscious person who enjoys the lifestyle depicted in the music of Jimmy Buffett. Besides the social aspect of getting together and enjoying the company of others, there is a serious side to "Parrot Head-ism." Concerned with social and environmental issues, they will come together to address these issues and act upon them to give back to the communities in which they live.

The Parrot Head Club of the Northern Tropics, serving the Lakes and Mountain Region is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to assist in community endeavors and environmental concerns and provide a variety of social activities. The Parrot Head Club Motto "Party with a Purpose" involves fun events (the party) for local charities and causes (the purpose); members have more fun than anyone giving back to the communities in which they live.

The PHCoTNT is hosting a Benefit Golf Tournament for Multiple Sclerosis Society Maine Chapter on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 at The Bethel Inn & Resort. The event is in honor of Deborah Haley, who is our Club president's sister — diagnosed with MS. Come join us to on Oct. 16 at the Millbrook Tavern to "Party with Purpose" with Rog and Ray and again on Saturday, Oct. 17, with the Corona. Great raffle prizes from Bethel merchants to benefit the MS Society. 3-Can Cover donation both nights to benefit the Bethel Food Bank. Or better yet, join up with three of your friends for a round of golf in our tournament! FMI and registration forms, visit www.phcotnt.org, call Johannah at (207) 415-3823 or e-mail phcotnt@hotmail.com.

We look forward to your support at this exciting charity event!

Johannah Galgovich
Public Relations

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Dedication and Open House at the Albany Town House was a great success. Thank you to the Albany Improvement Association president Gene Tanguay and his wife, Lorraine, for their organizing efforts. Also, thanks to Steve Seames for his informative speech reflecting the past and present activities of Albany citizens and the important role the Albany Town House played.

We would also like to thank all those who attended the ceremony and contributed to the historical displays and accounts. We were delighted with the artifacts from the Lovejoy family.

A special thanks goes out to Don Morin for his carpentry skills in making repairs and restoration with unique understanding of preserving the characteristics of the past construction. Also, thanks to Doug Wilson for the excellent job in the excavation of our new handicapped driveway and landscaping.

Norma Salway
Albany

ANDOVER HALLOWEEN WALK

To the Editor:

The Andover Elementary School's fifth-grade class has teamed up with the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmachine Club this year for the Haunted Halloween Walk in Andover. The proceeds will benefit the fifth-graders' end-of-year field trip and the snowmachine club.

The walk is Oct. 24 starting at dusk. There is a new location this year. The walk will start at the Snowmachine Shack 1/4 mile south of the Andover Village, follow the signs on Route 5 heading toward Andover. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Admission is \$3 per person. Only the brave of heart should join us for the one night of terror and frolic. Parents beware, this may not be suitable for small children.

This event will take place rain or shine, so please come out and join us for some terror and fun!

Jennifer Merrill
Coordinator

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'POLITICS CAN BE MURDER'

To the Editor:

The Oxford County Republicans, along with Murder For Hire, are sponsoring a murder mystery play and dinner, "Politics Can Be Murder." The evening of good food and lots of fun will held Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 at the Oxford Rec Center in Oxford from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person and includes dinner and the audience participation play. For reservations and more information, contact Lynn Hamper at 539-4586.

Loretta Mikols
Communications Director, Oxford County Republicans

'ON THE JUST AND UNJUST ALIKE'

To the Editor:

It was with great interest that I read the "Letters To The Editor" last week and felt I must reply to the one who wonders what Bible we are reading. I read the New International, the King James, the New King James, The Revised Standard, The New Revised Standard amongst others and fail to see how anyone can say that the writers did not understand sexual orientation and say nothing about it.

Let me quote a passage from the New King James, Romans Chapter 1 verses 26 and 27, "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what was shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due." The whole subject starts with the 16th verse and goes to the 27th verse and I can't see but what Paul was quite aware of what went on and addressed the issue very clearly.

I could cite many more passages from both the Old and New Testaments which pertain to the same subject. The important thing is that God made provision for people who are sinners in His sight and the book of Romans goes on to explain how people are to ask for forgiveness and be changed from what they were to people who are forgiven and able to go on to live righteously in His sight. If you saw a two year old about to jump into a fireplace filled with flames would you feel you could stand back and let him jump? People who are committed to Jesus Christ study the Bible and see the dire warnings that are given when people walk away from the teachings that God gave mankind. That two year old is not going to feel that one is very loving when he is stopped from doing something that looks to be right in his eyes. One could even say that the one who stopped him was trying to push his or her beliefs that he was going to get hurt onto him. But I think that the one who tried to stop him is going to risk being misunderstood and even hated in hopes to save him from the flames. That is not the fluffy, feel-good kind of love that people want to feel but it is love all the same.

No one is more sorry than I am that this issue is dividing people and is hurtful to so many people I care for, many holding the opposite viewpoint. But because I have studied the Bible for many years I know the many consequences that can come from doing what is right in one's own eyes and that those consequences can also hurt everyone as the "rain falls on the just and the unjust alike," another quote from the Bible. The consequences may not be immediately apparent but I believe they will come and that keeps me trying to live as I believe God would have me and to reach out to others who are struggling to make sense of their own lives with the good news of Jesus Christ, which changed my life and has done the same for so many others. It might even change you.

Lorraine Larson
Locke Mills

Hanover

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for next year, he said, but significantly less funding is needed.

The next section slated for work starts at Route 2 and runs about one-quarter of a mile, to where the last portion of the project left off.

The other account contributing to the budget decline, Solid Waste, will drop to \$15,000 from \$31,000, if approved.

Going up next year are the Recreation and Cemetery Maintenance accounts.

The Recreation Account will increase to \$2,100 from \$800, if approved. Selectmen are recommending an upgrade at the tennis/basketball courts, located at the Town House, Worcester said.

The hard-surface tennis court has slowly been convert-

ing itself to a grass court.

Also -needing work is the swimming float at Howard Pond, said Worcester.

The Cemetery Maintenance Account will double to \$2,000, if approved.

Worcester said interest earned on trust funds has previously been sufficient to pay for cemetery maintenance, but that is no longer the case.

Hanover will pay more in county taxes this year: up to \$21,140, from \$18,838.

Residents will also be asked to transfer a total of approximately \$26,000 from a variety of accounts to reduce the tax levy, Worcester said.

An education appropriation of \$175,000 was approved in June by voters. Hanover is now a member of RSU 10.

Voters will also decide whether to approve a proposed Comprehensive Plan, designed to guide future growth in the town.

The 131-page document (posted on the town website) must be either approved in its entirety or turned down, Worcester said.

A public hearing on the issue held last week drew a small turnout.

Elections

Town official positions that are up for a vote Tuesday include Worcester's offices of clerk, tax collector and treasurer. He plans to run again.

Also running for re-election is selectman Brenda Gross, who has served for 25 years.

Tuesday's meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the Town House.

JHAF

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seamlessly as slowly drifting snow piles high behind the opening credits. Then, boom! The crunching chords of "Paranoid" by Black Sabbath explode and the show takes flight.

Guys on skinny skis huck cliffs, eat face shots and rip bottomless powder.

Indeed, the film is at least as much a celebration of the ski bum lifestyle as it is a cultural history of the Air Force. Ski film pioneer Warren Miller recalls bumming in 1940s Sun Valley-frozen rabbits under the trailer for stew, lunch was oyster crackers and ketchup in the lodge—"there was no overhead," chuckles Miller.

The life of Benny Wilson provides the through thread of the film. The Captain, who just bought land here, and whose wife, Joann Hoff, is on ski patrol at Sunday River, is the merry prankster at the heart of the JHAF. Wilson, a likeable, goofy iconoclast with flyaway hair and retro eyeglasses, designed the now-familiar JHAF patch during some down time when a big storm closed Jackson.

The patches — a ski-themed skull and crossbones emblazoned with "Swift, Silent,

Deep 1st Tracks OB" (for out of bounds) — are a coveted badge of acceptance into the Jackson extreme scene. To this day, a tap on the shoulder from The Captain, a prof-



JHAF PATCH

fered badge, and a quick "way to ski" handshake mark a skier's arrival in, and acceptance by, the hardest charging cadre of powder junkies to ever duck a rope.

While the genial Wilson — sometimes dropping cliffs dressed as Santa Claus, sometimes improvising sunglasses from duct tape and color film slides — is the central character, the jokester, there really is no straight man in the film. They're all whacko. From a guy who's just called

"The Wave," to Doug Coombs, to "Sick" Rick Armstrong to the second generation of the JHAF, which includes such luminaries as Jason Tattersall, Micah Black and the nefarious Jones brothers (who would go on to form ski film powerhouse Teton Gravity Research), it's a rouges gallery of wild ski talent.

These guys were ahead of the curve. By 1991 extreme skiing got organized into a legit championship — the World Extreme Skiing Competition, in Valdez, Alaska — and JHAF alums dominated, winning the first three years.

And they were instrumental in the long and contentious battle getting Jackson Hole to open its vast backcountry.

And the Air Force flies high today, always in search of that moment, that ultimate freedom that skiing provides. As the voiceover states "It's a love of ski culture. It's alive in every ski town."

The producers of "Swift, Silent, Deep," expect to debut the film next in New York and other selected cities.

The DVD is available on their website: www.swiftsilentdeep.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Telstar High School sophomore Anna Willard won the Mountain Valley Conference girls' individual cross-country title.

Upton's new town garage was nearing completion.

The National Guard Drug Demand Reduction staff provided a daylong team building training session for eighth grade students at Bog Brook.

Deaths: Josephine L. Kendall, Pearl V. Pitts, Marilyn M. Hammel, Mary E. Partridge, Stanley P. Wilson, Elroy "Roy" Rideout.

20 years ago: Bethel's first recycling container, with bins for bottles, plastic, etc., was placed at the landfill.

Ten students from the Boston inner-city area visited Telstar and the Bethel area for four days hosted by Telstar's S.E.L.F. group.

Births: Elizabeth Ann Reinhart, Tyler Elias Roger Bennett, Jonathan Michael Tyler.

Deaths: William "Bill" Williams, Maurice E. Palmer, Juliette M. Pratt.

30 years ago: The Bethel Historical Society hosted the annual meeting of Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Dennis Kantanen and Reginald Gilbert returned home after spending 11 days in Washington state fighting fires.

Class D pacemaker Telstar High School emerged with an 8-6 victory over the Class C Madison Bulldogs.

Birth: Cory Wayne Davis.

Death: Lynwood L. Wheeler.

40 years ago: The citizens of Waterford held a special Town Meeting to discuss and decide if they wished to adopt a town manager form of government.

The Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities' art mobile visited the Gould Academy campus.

Telstar Latin Club members were busy planning for a trip to Rome during February vacation.

Deaths: Harry E. Knight, Hezekiah (Ted) Merrill.

50 years ago: Two buildings burned at the Oxford County Fairgrounds. Property loss was estimated at \$6,000.

The directors of the Sunday River Skiway Corporation, decided to allow Paul Kailey of Bethel and Peter Webber of Farmington to operate a ski shop at the new area.

Births: Audrey Ann Witter, Jonathan Jerry and Janet Marie Morgan.

Deaths: Osman K. Clifford, Nari P. Babineau, John Salo, Herman E. Brown.

60 years ago: Game Warden Roland C. Abbott of Bethel was shot through the kidney by a man identified as William F. Howe of Portland, whom he and Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover were questioning in a Gilead gravel pit. Howe was killed four days later trying to escape from a roadblock in a police car at Little Genesee, N.Y.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough on Mill Hill was badly damaged by fire starting from an explosion in the adjoining barn.

70 years ago: Work was started on excavation for the house of Richard Davis on the Middle Intervale Road.

John Kennagh captured a dog, which had been running wild, by use of a box trap.

80 years ago: No injuries were reported in three automobile accidents between West Bethel and Gilead.

Deaths: Don C. Smith, Mrs. Lucinda Rowe.

100 years ago: Clarence Hall was hurt by falling from a tree while hunting.

The Methodist Church Ladies Aid Society was holding their annual fair and harvest supper at the Odd Fellows hall on Main Street.

Death: Mary Garland, widow of Rev. David Garland of Mayville.

110 years ago: Charles Lucas bought Milton Penley's meat business.

The Congregational Church celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The business of the late A.S. Bean of West Bethel was being closed. About half the families in town were to move.

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Rebels start Western C playoffs Friday

The Telstar High School Field Hockey Team, undefeated on the regular season, faces Old Orchard Beach here Friday in Western Class C playoff action.

The second-seeded Rebels will play sixth-seed OOB at 3:30 p.m.

Telstar was expected to play Winthrop yesterday (Wednesday) for the Mountain Valley Conference Championship.

The Rebels offense has been potent this year, scoring a total of 73 goals in the regular season. Even more impressive is the defense, which allowed only three goals all season.

Briefly

Andover seeks input on ATVs

ANDOVER—At Tuesday night's selectmen's meeting, Game Warden Brock Clukey, Klaus True, Mike Worthley, Rick Mills and Andover residents discussed opening Andover roadways to ATV traffic, according to selectman Susan Merrow. In the time since the roads were opened to ATVs two years ago by a previous board, citizens and the game wardens have had increasing concerns for road safety, Merrow said. The selectboard has prepared a survey to get additional input and ideas. Residents can pick up a copy at the Town Office or in the Andover stores. The board will discuss the issue again at the Nov. 17 regular selectmen's meeting. In other business Tuesday, Andover resident Rhonda Jodrey has been researching grant opportunities for some of the larger upcoming town projects, such as the Town Hall roof, Crocket Bridge repair and completion of the sidewalks. The selectboard is looking for someone to lead the effort to compile and complete grant applications. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Town Office. The Budget Committee will have its first meeting Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

Sunday River opens

NEWRY—Sunday River received three inches of natural snow Tuesday and used it and the cold temperatures this past week to make enough man-made snow to open. Today (Thursday), lift access begins at 9 a.m. and will remain open though Sunday, before temporarily closing for the following midweek period. Open terrain includes the upper portion of Locke Mountain, and is for advanced skiers and riders only. Lift tickets will be \$25 for all ages, and can be purchased out of Barker Base Lodge. Lift access will be on the Locke Mountain Triple. Additional trails may open for the weekend depending on temperatures and snowmaking. Updates and conditions reports will be posted online at www.sundayriver.com.

Lewiston couple wins wife carry

NEWRY—Dave and Lacey Castro of Lewiston took first place in the North American Wife Carrying Championship at Sunday River, Maine with a time of 54.45 seconds. The couple beat a field of 41 teams to win Lacey's weight in beer and five times her weight in cash, which totaled \$485. Dave and Lacey took an immediate lead in the final heat and came across the finish line nearly four seconds ahead of the second place team. The 41 teams came from 11 states and from as far away as California. As the North American Champions, Dave and Lacey will have the opportunity to compete in the World Championships in Finland. Second place finishers were Andy Gale of Cambridge, Mass. and Nicole Garcia of Brighton, Mass. Couples navigate a 278-yard obstacle while the man literally "carries" the woman. Women are allowed to carry men as well, as one team showed this year.

In Our Back Yard

Who Lives in Your Stream?

Rivers, streams, and wetlands in Maine are classified as AA, A, B, or C depending on the goal for the waters use. AA is the highest class and C the lowest. All classifications meet the requirements of fishable, swimmable set by the Federal Clean Water Act. But do all the waters live up to their goal?

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Biomonitoring Program evaluates waters all around the state to see if they are meeting their class goal. They do this by monitoring the health of the populations of algae and macroinvertebrates (animals without backbones that can be seen with the naked eye) that live in the rivers, streams, and wetlands. These creatures live in the water most of their lives. By monitoring them, DEP knows what the water quality was like not just when they took the sample, but what it was last week and last month.

Many different types of macroinvertebrates and algae can be found. Some species require cold, clean water to survive and others tolerate polluted water. Finding a variety of the organisms that require clean water is good, meaning the water quality is good and any human activities in the watershed are having minimal effect. A community of mostly pollution-tolerant species indicates poor water quality.

Maine is a national leader in using biological data to better identify the health of water bodies. A statistical model based on the types and numbers of creatures collected has been developed that predicts whether a river or stream sample attains Class A, B, or C. New models for wetlands and algae data are being developed.

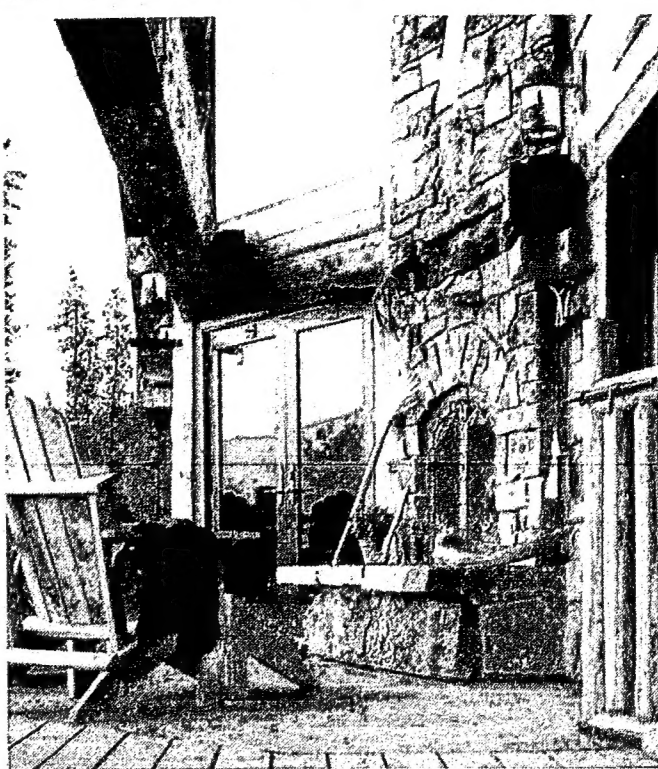
So how's your neighborhood river, stream, or wetland doing? The Biomonitoring Program posts data to a DEP website to help you find out about your local waters. To find out more, visit our website www.MaineDEP.com. The Biomonitoring Program website includes link to helpful hints about biomonitoring data and uses Google Earth.

Look at the website to find out whether a river or stream is classified as AA, A, B, or C, and if it meets its class. For example, searching for "Guilford, Maine" reveals site S-64 on the Piscataquis River. Click on the red square representing the site to show a window with that information. To see all the data on the site click on the link in the bottom left corner. The interesting information about this site is its class attainment. In 1984 and 1985, it did not "attain class," but after 1989 it does. Additional treatment of discharges to the river in the mid '80s resulted in improved water quality, and by 1989 it attained its water-quality goal.

For more information, contact us at biome@maine.gov.

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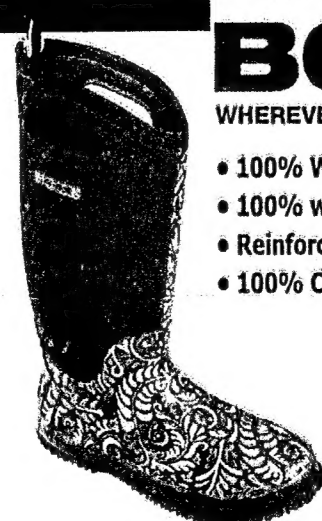
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raising effort. Frenchman's Hole, the swimming hole on the Sunday River in Riley Township, was purchased by the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands. But MLT played an important role in the effort to acquire it, and today is responsible for monitoring the site.

Other lands were acquired by donation, including several islands in the Androscoggin.

Finding ways to protect lands can also take a roundabout route.

Two properties were donated with the intent they simply be sold to raise funds for other purchases.

The trust also oversees eight conservation easements — agreements between the trust and property owners to limit the use of the land.

Such easement agreements vary according to the wishes of the landowner.

For example, the late Maggie Ring of Greenwood wanted 83 acres of her land become a public park.

At the other end of the spectrum, said Wight, are property owners who wish "to have [parcels] part of the viewscapes, but not have people on them."

A shift in focus

As MLT has matured, so have government requirements for land oversight. In recent years, the trust has given more of its attention to the care of the parcels.

"The IRS requires a higher standard of monitoring," said Jim Mitchell, executive director of MLT.

Someone may need to periodically

walk the boundaries of parcels to make sure activities on abutting land are not encroaching.

For example, said Wight, a subdivision developer may set aside a portion of land designated as a conservation area, to both preserve the parcel and use it as a marketing tool to sell lots.

But such a scenario also creates the potential for encroachment from neighboring lots, he said.

And for easements, said Mitchell, "it requires every year that someone visit, talk with the landowner, and make sure all the requirements are met and documented."

Grant, accreditation

In order to formalize its policies and procedures, the MLT is utilizing an \$18,000 Land Trust Excellence Grant received last year from the Maine Land Trust Network and the Land Trust Alliance.

"It's pushing us to do a better job," said Mitchell.

As part of the process, the trust plans to apply for accreditation from the LTA, which is based in New York.

Looking further into the future, Wight sees MLT cooperating more with neighboring land trusts in both Maine and New Hampshire.

"We'll benefit in partnering on projects," he said.

Annual meeting

The MLT will hold its 20th annual meeting Saturday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the 4H Camp in Bryant Pond.

The guest speaker will be naturalist/author Bernd Heinrich.

The meeting is open to the public.

The Land Trust annual meeting will be Saturday, at 7 p.m. at the 4H Camp in Bryant Pond.

Exercise

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Army/DOD helicopter activity as they support this exercise."

And residents underneath the activity are urged not to be alarmed if what they see appears unusual.

"We didn't want to startle people if they see things that are not common for that area," Capt. Matt Mutti, public affairs officer for the 104th Fighter Wing, based at Barnes, told The Citizen.

In the Bethel area, residents are no strangers to such activity — since the Condor MOA lies right over our heads (chart, Front Page).

And also overlying much of the area is low-level training route (VR840), which channels much of the military air traffic into Condor.

Military aircraft operating in Condor (under current rules, which the ANG hopes to change) must remain at a minimum altitude of 7,000 feet (above mean sea level).

But on VR840 they can be as low as 100 feet above the ground.

And while air traffic in Condor is spread out over more than 4,000 square miles, traffic on VR840 is concentrated in a 6.9-mile wide corridor.

Presumably that means that much of the Falcon Dart action "in the proximity of" Condor may be passing over the Bethel area.

Last week's announcement provided few details regarding the exercises (and efforts

craft will simulate tracks of interest in the Ashland, N.H., area.

"F-15s from Barnes ANGB, along with fixed and rotary-wing aircraft from U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be launched to intercept

eral Aviation Administration website.

In the case of VR840, go to <http://sua.faa.gov/sua/Wel-come.do>.

Click the light-blue "SUA List" tab.

Then go to the dropdown under "Type" and click "VR."

If the route is scheduled for use, it will be listed, along with the beginning and end times.

(Note: the listed times are Zulu, or Greenwich Mean Time, which is four hours later than Eastern Standard Time, but five hours later than Daylight Savings Time. For example, 21:00 Zulu would currently be 16:00 local time, or 4 p.m.)

Star show

The Citizen's initial communications with Capt. Mutti did turn up a bit of information that will be of interest to at least a segment of our readership.

Capt. Mutti said plans call for Trace Gallagher of FOX News to ride shotgun in one of the Falcon Dart F15s.

Readers who might value the FOX perspective on the action over our heads will no doubt want to plan to tune in.

Anyone wishing to learn if military aircraft plan to use a "special use airspace" (e.g., Condor or VR840) during a given period of time can find information on the Federal Aviation Administration website.

by The Citizen to obtain more detail were unsuccessful).

On Wednesday, however, a follow-up release was issued.

It noted that day-one (Wednesday) activities were being conducted primarily along the eastern seacoast, and it offered the following description of activities planned for the following two days:

"On days two and three of the exercise, Air Force C-21s (military version of the Lear Jet 35A business jet) and Civil Air Patrol fixed-wing air-

the TOIs."

Ashland N.H. is in the middle of the state, southwest of Bethel. It lies under the Yankee One & Two MOAs, but neither of the ANG releases mentions Yankee. As noted above, however, the first release does specifically refer to Condor.

VR840 status online

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Cole

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October and we really had to start everything early," he said. "Everything just fell into place."

Duguay said commissioners received about a dozen applications for the position, and narrowed their focus primarily to people who had previously worked as town managers.

A panel consisting of Fulton, the three commissioners, and Sheriff Wayne Gallant then interviewed nine applicants.

Cole served as Bethel town manager from 1999 until earlier this year, when the town's selectmen declined to renew his \$77,000-a-year contract.

Duguay said the county administrator manages the day-

to-day operations of the county, and that the role is similar to that of a town manager.

He said the duties include managing the heads of different county departments; ensuring that unorganized territories are provided with emergency services, road maintenance, and other services; serving as a liaison between commissioners and elected county officials; overseeing the maintenance of county buildings; and managing the Oxford County Regional Airport in Oxford.

"He brings to the new position a lot of things that we think will be helpful, including but not limited to experience managing an airport," Duguay said.

Cole was also the manager

of the Bethel Regional Airport in his role as town manager there.

Cole said he has also developed and implemented budgets, overseen infrastructure projects, and set up several regional efforts related to solid waste disposal.

Cole said he saw the position as a unique opportunity to return to work that is similar to his former position.

He said it was also appealing that he would not have to relocate to take the position.

I'm excited," Cole said. "It's going to be interesting work, and I'm looking forward to learning new things."

Cole graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and the Universi-

ty of Maine with a master's degree in public administration.

He also served as a transportation officer in the U.S. Army beginning in 1984, and resigned his commission as a captain in 1990.

Cole served as the town manager of Belgrade from 1990 until 1992, when he became the town manager of Standish.

According to the Portland Press Herald archives, the town council there approved an \$86,000 buyout of the remainder of Cole's contract in a controversial 4-3 decision in 1999.

Duguay said Cole will begin serving as administrator at the beginning of 2010 with an annual salary of \$59,000.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Maybe we have always been an impatient society, but it seems like my parents and their generation were content to let things happen when they happened.

Now we are definitely an impatient bunch and with every advancement of modern technology we have become a society that demands instant gratification.

Maybe it all began with the fast-food restaurants and drive-thru windows or maybe fast-food restaurants and drive-thru windows merely answered the call of "We want it now." Whatever the case, we do want it now and we don't want to wait.

Take convenience stores for example, off-shoots from the Mom and Pop stores where you picked things up to carry you over until you could get to the supermarket. Now it seems that convenience stores have become very inconvenient for our fast-paced lifestyles.

I stop by a convenience store every day and I've noticed that if there is a line of more than five people toes start tapping, people start rocking on the balls of their feet and a lot of sighing is going on.

It's a convenience store for gosh sakes. People are still in and out in less time than it takes to drive to a supermarket, park in a large parking lot and walk all the way in to the store. And that doesn't even

count the time it takes to find what you want, check out and walk all the way back to your car. Convenient stores are convenient, but we are such an impatient bunch that we just don't want to wait.

I'm no different than anyone else with the "I want it now" attitude.

The other day I had one of my advertising accounts stop by to proof an ad. It certainly was no big deal, all I had to do was find it in my email, open it up and click print. The whole procedure took about 2 minutes at best, but my account and I were both drumming our fingers waiting for the printer to spit out the proof.

As I was drumming my fingers thinking the darn printer was taking forever, I reminded myself that it really wasn't all that many years ago that we didn't even get proofs until the next day. Then came fax machines and now the fax machines seem too darn slow and some days the email seems too darn slow.

With email, cell phones, text messaging, drive-thru this and drive-thru that we want instant gratification on everything. I recently heard that there are some places in this country that have drive-thru liquor stores. There's a form of

instant gratification that just plain shouldn't exist.

I'm no different than anyone else with the "I want it now" attitude. I feel my blood pressure start to rise if I'm stuck in traffic longer than I think I should be. If I'm stopped at an intersection and can't get into traffic for more than a minute I start looking at my watch and drum the steering wheel. The truth is that even if I'm stuck at an intersection for five minutes it really isn't going to make a darn bit of difference in reaching my destination.

Our quest to make a living and survive in this world today has taken away the precious gift of time. For every advancement with time-saving appliances and technology there are more responsibilities placed on us to use up the time saved.

We need to slow down and smell the proverbial roses. We need to get back to basics and learn how to relax, play with our children, have a real conversation that isn't a text message. We are in such a hurry to live our lives that somewhere along the line we stopped living and learned how to function in over-drive.

I know slowing down is easier said than done, but the way I see it we should make a strong effort to be a little more patient and enjoy life. I think a slower pace of living would be real nice and I want it right now!

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett
And the news is — Busy Week-end: Fall Festival at Sunday River, Wilderness House

takes a bow, Mahoosuc Land Trust celebrates 20th Anniversary.

Wilderness House

The first sign seen on Skiway Road in Sunday River no longer says "Sunday River Inn" it says "Wilderness House" — "Alpine, Nordic, Snowboard, Bike, Camp, Paddle" followed by "Home of Sunday River XC Ski Center and Café." During the weekend the Wilderness Café was open and discounts on season tune-ups were being offered. Kevin Thurston is general manager; Susan Isham will manage the Café and XC Ski Center; Lynn Ortega will handle the clothing and equipment center located where the main inn's kitchen, check-in, offices, and dining room were previously. Eric Souther will be property manager.

Wilderness House has two other clothing and equipment centers, one in Portland and one in Boston that previously were Joe Jones Ski and Sports shops. A key element of the Wilderness House marketing plan is: a customer can buy "it" in Portland or Boston and use "it" at the Sunday River center. For outdoors people coming to the Sunday River Wilderness House center, they can buy, learn, and use all at one location.

Thanksgiving is the date for the new center to open.

20th Anniversary for Mahoosuc Land Trust

Saturday evening Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond, members, friends, family and supporters of the Mahoosuc

Land Trust will celebrate the trust's 20th Anniversary with a variety of evening activities. The main event will be a talk by Bernd Heinrich, a professor emeritus of biology at the University of Vermont. The MLT's articles of incorporation were approved in March 1989 and the first land protection project was completed in May 1990. In this case the trust worked with the Friends of the Androscoggin. The project was the Schools Canoe Landing which included seven acres of land with 1,000 feet of Androscoggin River frontage. The most recent land protection project was completed in July this year when 130 acres of First Mountain in Shelburne, N.H., was put into protective easement. In 1996 two organizations merged: Mahoosuc Land Trust and Friends of the Androscoggin.

There have been six presidents in 20 years: Kirk Siegel (1989-1993); Pat Angevine of Upton (1993-1994); Ken Bohr (1994-1999); John Laban (1999-2001); Landon Fake (2001-2005); Steve Wight (2005 to the present). Marcel Polak was hired as executive director in 1991 and was succeeded by Jim Mitchell in 1995.

Steve Wight and Jim Mitchell have contributed what they considered to be the MLT's most significant events/land protection projects. Both listed the Gateway (field adjacent to Route 26 on entering the Bethel village area), the Androscoggin (Canoe Trail); Frenchmen's Hole; and Rumford Whitecap. Separately Steve Wight listed the Grafton Forest and Stowe Mountain Township in Grafton Notch (a collaborative effort) and the Haystack Notch project in Mason Township, which received much local support from Mason residents.

Jim Mitchell's list had two other significant trust achievements: 1) MLT's joining with the Mahoosuc Initiative in 2004 which is a joint community, regional and na-

tional group to promote conservation and sustainable development; and 2) award of a Land Trust Excellence grant in 2008 which can lead to National Land Trust accreditation.

The trust's office has been in the White Mountain National Forest Visitors Center for some years but with the WMNF visitors' center closed the land trust offices have moved up front and their sign stands next to the entrance drive. The MLT website (www.mahoosuc.org) is produced and hosted by Computer Solutions of Maine in Bethel. Arla Patch designed the MLT's logo in 1994.

Fall Festival at Sunday River Skiway

Saturday afternoon it looked like a fuse had been lit under a huge swarm of people out for a good time at South Ridge. The sun had come out and we were looking for a scenic ride to the top in a gondola. Well we got an excellent ride all right. The gondolas and chairs were in full use. Many, many mountain bikers were on the trails and riding the chairs back up. Our daughter and two grandsons were with us. We all "oohed and aahed" plus snapped shots of the foliage as we rode up the mountain. The scenic ride business was the busiest we have ever seen it. Some mentioned that earlier in the afternoon there had been quite a long line at the top waiting for a gondola ride back down the mountain.

With the tent and the band the good times being had by the afternoon crowd reminded me of the Oktoberfest beer tent crowd that turned Saturday afternoons into full scale holidays where I was stationed in Germany. Saturday's band was Entrain. I realize that they have been to Sunday River before, but Saturday it was

a rocking and stomping scene under the tent. Inside the craft fair section of Fall Festival, there were plenty of people and the busiest vendors seemed to be the jam and jelly tables. My opinion is that over the years the craft fair has become overshadowed by the entertainment part of the festival. Horse and wagon rides were another popular afternoon attraction. It was a full day.

To celebrate Sunday River's 50th Anniversary, someone had come up with a real classic — a beautiful 1959 Ford Thunderbird with the Sunday River 50th logo on its hood and a Maine Antique Auto license plate that read "SR 50TH".

Another sign signals news on the horizon?

At BIG Adventure Center, which has been closed this season, a new sign has shown up: "Re-opening Fall 2009, Under New Management."

Dept. of Ancient History - Columbus Day 1892

Various news articles have been raising the question: Does Christopher Columbus deserve a national holiday? Further, it is pointed out that a number of towns, states, etc., do not give Columbus holiday recognition.

Before 1892, Columbus apparently did not rate an annual holiday. In 1892, President Benjamin Harrison issued a presidential proclamation commemorating the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America and establishing public observances of this event. The Oxford County Democrat reported on how the Bethel area folks paid tribute to old Columbus.

At Bethel village: Forenoon exercises at Gould Academy began the observance. At 1 p.m. a procession was formed in front of the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic, then



POET BRUCE GUERNSEY OF BETHEL has had a third poem published in "American Life in Poetry," a weekly poetry column edited by former U.S. Poet Laureate Ten Koosner and distributed nationally to newspapers and online publications. The poem, "Yam," is from Guernsey's 2008 "New England Primer" In introducing the poem, Koosner had this to say: "Though some teacher may have made you think that all poetry is deadly serious, chock full of coded meanings and obscure symbols, poems, like other works of art, can be delightfully playful. Here Bruce Guernsey, who divides his time between Illinois and Maine, plays with a common yam."

Yam

The potato that ate all its carrots,
can see in the dark like a mole,
its eyes the scars
from centuries of shovels, tines.
May spelled backwards
because it hates the light,
pawing its way, paddling along,
there in the catacombs.

"American Life in Poetry" is sponsored by The Poetry Foundation and the Library of Congress. It can be found online at americanlifeinpoetry.org.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Oct. 13

At 8:58 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Vernon Street for a citizen dispute. Two parties agreed to stay away from each other.

Monday, Oct. 12

At 4:40 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier was asked to take possession of a large knife with a saw in a leather holster found on the counter of a business.

At 4:58 p.m. Office Michael Grenier took a report of harassment. Two parties were warned to stay away from each other.

Friday, Oct. 9

At 4 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped Gavin R. Broomhall, 19, on Railroad Street and issued summonses for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and use of drug paraphernalia.

At 8:38 p.m. on Mayville Road Officer Jeff Campbell stopped Jameson S. Moulton, 20, and issued summonses for possession of a usable amount of marijuana and use of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

(Time not available) Sgt. S.R. White responded to Main Street for a report of burglary. The complainant said a subject had taken furniture items.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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known as Brown Post, GAR) Hall consisting of different school and societies of the place. The march continued through the principal streets to the academy grounds. The president's proclamation was read. Then the flag was unfurled with three good cheers — followed by singing "America" and saluting the flag. The march continued to Odeon Hall where there was appropriate singing and remarks by Prof. Merriman and prayer by Rev. Fickett. Addresses adapted to the occasion were given by Rev. Fickett of the Methodist Church, Rev. Beem of the Universalist Church, and Judge Woodbury. Besides those in the hall many gathered outside. The procession marched to martial music and many school children were present. (Note: Odeon Hall had barely been completed in the summer of 1892; no one at that time claimed naming the new hall, Odeon. The name just seemed to pop up in news reports.)

East Bethel: Columbus Day was observed with an extensive, patriotic program that explained important historic events over the past four centuries. Teacher Grace Trask prepared the program.

Newry: The school at Newry Corner celebrated Columbus Day in the vestry of the church.

Bethel Inn News

A party from Boca Raton, Fla., just departed after enjoying a four-day vacation. And a party from Norton, Mass., came for two nights to view possible vacation ownership. Two couples from

Manchester, N.H., who were here for two nights over the weekend, said they had had a great time.

Thursday, Oct. 15, the Inn will be hosting a Bethel Chamber dinner and social hour.

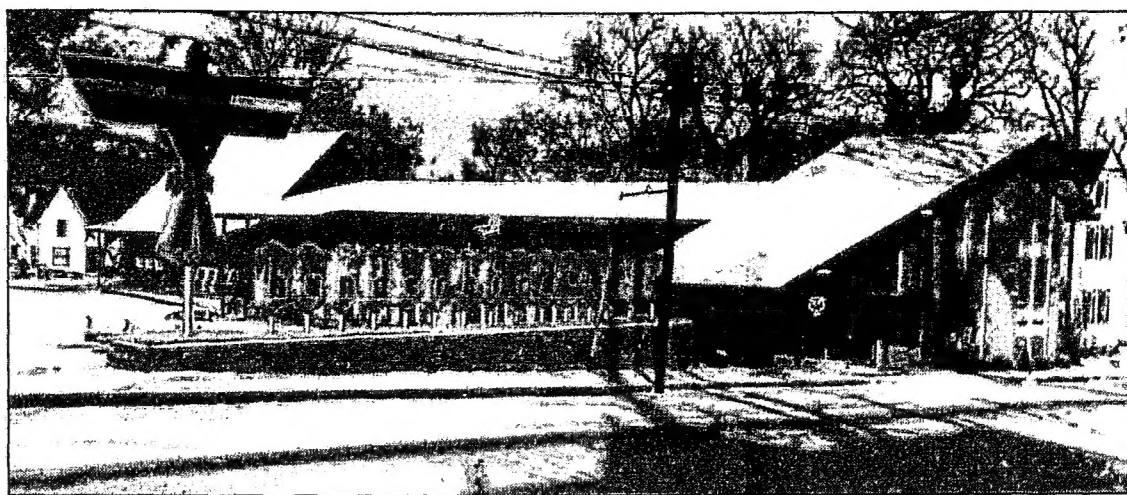
On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17, a wedding party of about 90 people will be at the Inn. Friday will see a wedding rehearsal at the Bethel Gazebo and a rehearsal dinner at the Sunday River Brew Pub. Saturday the wedding ceremony will be at the Gazebo with the Gibson Room set as a rainy day backup location. A reception will follow the ceremony. The bride is from Auburn.

Over the weekend the Parrot Head Fall Golf Classic will be swinging, 15 teams are expected. This group comes from the greater Portland area and will be at the Inn Friday and Saturday, leaving on Sunday.

Coach Anderson's Log of Gould Teams, Letters and Sweater Awards

Discovering this book has raised a fair amount of old-time alumni interest. Alex Newell was the discoverer and Becky Cummings now has it for safe keeping at the Alumni Office. Mr. Anderson started this log with records of the 1947 football team. He listed the teams Gould played and the scores of each, followed by the names of lettermen, other squad members and assistant managers. He continued the same format for each sport.

On the page for Track and Field 1949, his list of the Lettermen began with Jerry Davis and Dick Ireland who were captains and later he marked



MOTEL TURNED DORM—The Thunderbird Inn on Main Street as it looked shortly after opening. After Gould bought the building in 1967, it became an off-campus dorm for students, NTL and faculty. Bethel columnist Don Bennett wrote about the building in last week's Citizen. (Don Brown photo from Bethel Historical Society collection)

these two entries with a notation, First Sweater Awards.

Further on in the book he made up a separate page of Sweater Awards. 1949 (5): Jerry Davis, Dick Ireland, Bob Adams, Larry Stinchfield and Reynold Jordan. 1950 (8): Clint Mason, Ronnie Kendall, Dick Marshall, Mike Boyd, Charlie Smith, Bob Hamilton, Les Streeter and Alfred Norton. 1951 (3): Norm Lowell, Wayne Bennett, and Ted Chadbourne. 1952 (3): Henri Agnese, Norm Ferguson and Pete Johnson. 1953 (8): Herb Adams, Irwin Bacon, Edward Hastings, Paul Bartlett, Warren Hastings, Frank Linnell, Frank Murphy and Edward Burnham. 1954 (3): Carroll Melville, Paul Fossett and Phil Rowe. 1955 (6): Merle White, Dave Willard, Howard Brush, Norman Hill, Jim Murphy and Al Lamson. 1956 (2): Mel Jodrey and Gerry Smith. The next five names were Guy Whitten, Al Ordway, Al Sumner, Don Angevine and Arthur Lincoln. These last five students received sweaters 41 to 45. There are corrections in the list from there on and this is where I end my list for this story.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
If the fall color hasn't peaked, it is pretty darn close to it. There are still some green leaves around, but the majority have turned, and in the case of about half the trees, fallen to the ground.

The woods are really opening up. Driving down to the Fair for the last day on Sunday morning, I reveled in the color, knowing that soon it would all be gone.

Every year about this time, I am reminded of Robert Frost's poem, "Nothing Gold Can Stay." That is certainly the case with the brilliant gold leaves of popples, beech, and many sugar maples. Before you know it, only the green of conifers will be left until sometime next spring.

Sunday was a busy day at the Fair. I think that many people came into the Museum just to get warmed up. The temperatures stayed in the low 50s all day, in spite of sunshine beaming down most of the day. Regardless of why they came in, we think they learned something and enjoyed doing so when they visited the weaving and spinning area, the sewing demonstration, and all the exhibits both upstairs and down in the Farm Museum.

On Monday morning Jake and I were fortunate enough to see a cow moose and her calf on our pre-breakfast walk into the National Forest. Mama and her youngster just stood there about 50 yards from us, staring at us while I held on to Jake's collar and yelled at them to get going, for pete's sake.

Just as I looked down to detach my walking poles from my wrists, they took off, for when I looked up, they were gone. After about a minute, I let Jake go, and he headed straight for where he'd seen them last, returning about 15 seconds later, satisfied that he

had made the National Forest safe from moose.

Members of Pleasant Valley Grange were back at the fairgrounds on Monday morning to take down the displays they had worked so hard on. None of us who saw the exhibits can understand the reasoning behind the low rank P.V. was given for their domestic arts display. It certainly looked to me to be better than several of the others. Had I been a judge, I would have rated them much higher. Consolation came with the first-place blue ribbon assigned to the agricultural exhibit. Congratulations again!

Our fridge was misbehaving over the weekend and Monday. Agren's was to come on Tuesday morning to try to get it back in working order. As of this writing, I don't know the outcome but will let you know next week if we have to break the bank.

We are seeing hairy and downy woodpeckers on our suet feeder. Strangely enough, neither of us has seen or heard a single chickadee in weeks. How about the rest of you out there? Are you seeing chickadees, nuthatches, etc.?

We are virtually birdless. From time to time, we see small flocks of turkeys crossing the road here and there, but none so far have visited us at the Hoehstead.

We look forward to hearing from you about what is going on in your lives, what you are seeing in the natural world, and what lights up your day. You can reach me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Joe Bernier, my brother, Bob Brown, my hubby, and Neil Bernier, Joe's

son and, therefore, my nephew, worked on the kitchen at the Ladies Aid building on Sunday. If all goes well, the floor will be sturdy and level and the room will be re-connected to the main building this week.

The three selectmen met Wednesday night. Jim Rector, and I were in attendance. The tax bills are in the final stages and we should be receiving them within the month. Bill Butler demands that the town install leak-proof seals on the dumpsters. He also questioned the fill from ditching East B Hill and used as landscape at the dump. Apparently, Mr. Butler thought debris had been buried there. Selectmen determined that, in order to satisfy Mr. Butler and therefore save the town money, all future clean up efforts at the site should be filmed.

Two weeks ago Ladies Aid members surprised Cindi Casco with a baby shower at Leslie Aron's home. Loty's baby brother is expected to arrive Nov. 21. At this week's meeting, ladies were delighted to have Bob Pepler join them as they planned future events. Bob enjoyed the coffee and snacks. (Hopefully, he'll come next week, too.) As soon as the kitchen is finished, the organization will be serving coffee, muffins and breakfast sandwiches every Sunday morning. The community will have a chance to gather and catch up on the week's news, as well as enjoy the breakfast. The hunters' breakfast is still on for Nov. 14, beginning at 4:30 a.m.

Unfortunately, it's too cold to keep the library opened any longer. Thanks for your patronage and I hope to see you in the spring. Keona Bouchard had the best attendance at story hour again this year.

Although CMCC didn't win the baseball championship at Hadlock Field, it was exciting to watch them play there. Penny told me that my



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sister posted pictures of my son, Ben, on facebook. Ben is catcher for CMCC.

The Ladies Aid needs clear, plastic, gallon jugs. If you have some, or can save some between now and Dec. 4, that'd be awesome. You can drop them off on the porch, give them to a member, or if need be, call a member to have them picked up at your house. Thanks.

Jennie Bernier, Joe and Penny Bernier's daughter, therefore, my niece, turned 25 years old on Oct. 11. She celebrated her birthday, at least in part, at her folks' home with apple dumplings and a very, very huge whoope pie.

Many columnists use a phrase or a word which depicts an interest of theirs (but isn't an alias) as a closing to their column. For example, I've seen "bird watcher" and "snowbird" used by some writers. I have chosen "Selah" for my closing. The word Selah is used in Psalms and means to be calm and think about God. With that explanation, I hope you all have a wonderful week.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on Oct. 23.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on Oct. 17. This is the harvest supper. The supper is at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 13. There will be a "peel" party on Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.

The last supper of the season is on Nov. 17 and is the turkey supper. Veterans will get a free supper.

Alder River Grange will host Oxford Pomona Grange on Nov. 4. This is a potluck supper/meeting. The supper is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30.

If anyone has any news, give me a ring at 824-3350 or mail it to 1987 Intervale Road.

God Bless the Troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

While I was listening to the news tonight (Sunday), I heard the weatherman mention that there was a possibility of snow in some areas. It certainly felt like it a couple of



He may not technically belong on the road, but unlike some two-legged highway users, this bull moose at least appears to pay attention to the signs.
(Photo: Shannan Thielbar)

times this past week.

Pike Industries appeared Friday and paved in front of the Town Office and Town Hall. They will also be doing some work on the North Road. The pavement will help keep dirt from being tracked into the office and spare the wood floor.

I have noticed that some of the birds are back visiting the feeders again. There were quite a few chickadees and sparrows this past weekend.

My brother, Steve McLain, had a Hairy Woodpecker drop by his house the other day. It seemed to be looking for insects in the tree outside the living room window. We had a woodpecker here a couple of weeks ago. He got on the feeder and threw the seeds all over the place. He was very dissatisfied with our seeds.

Right now, as I am writing this column, there was a bang on the window. Since it is 7 p.m. and dark, I called for Hugh to come and check it out. Hugh opened the front door and there was a Saw-whet owl on the porch. The little owl just kept looking at us and blinking. He wasn't quite sure what had happened. Hugh tried to take a picture, but it was quite dark. I was afraid that the stray cat would come along, so I went out and told the little guy that he had better get moving on. After a couple of more blinks and head turns, he flew off toward the Town Hall. He either listened to me or I was just a little scarier than Hugh was!

I just heard that Gerard Dupont is progressing quite well. I received the following message from his daughter: "On Thursday, Oct. 1, Lise McLain picked up her father, Gerard Dupont, from the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin,

N.H., after having a stroke, and brought him to the Norway Rehab for monitoring, medical management, and physical therapy. Mr. Dupont will stay at the rehab for several weeks recuperating."

I received a note from Alicia McLean with information on what the Recreation Committee is planning. (See next paragraph.) This group is not a committee formed by the town. It is a group of concerned citizens that is trying to plan some events for the children in Gilead. They are looking for lots of helpers to give them a hand with the Halloween Party and Hunters' Breakfast. Maybe you enjoy getting up real early and cooking breakfast! This is a fundraiser for the group, so at least plan on joining them for breakfast. If you would like to help out with either of these events, they are looking for donations of money to purchase food for the breakfast and candy for the Halloween Party.

Recreation Committee
The Recreation Committee of Gilead will be having a Halloween Party at the Gilead Town Hall on Oct. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. All kids from Gilead are invited to attend. Please wear your costume and bring your jack-o-lantern to share.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Recreation Committee will be holding a Hunters' Breakfast at the Bog Brook Training Facility. All are welcome to attend. There will be pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, corn beef hash, home fries and coffee. It will be from 5 to 9 a.m. The charge will be \$5. Contact Alicia at 836-2153 or

aliciammclean@gmail.com
Comprehensive Planning Committee

The regular October meeting of the Gilead CPC is scheduled for Tuesday 10/20/2009 starting at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Town Office and will be open to the public.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Fall Festival was last Saturday. Early reports indicate the event was very successful. There was a yard sale, a bake sale, a book sale and a craft sale. A returnable bottle collection point was established.

Ongoing is a theme basket raffle sale to be drawn later. There are baskets for Halloween, Christmas, autumn, Made in Maine and one for men only. The library appreciates all the volunteer help that made the event successful. Special thanks to all of you who stopped by and bought items or made donations.

Rumford Grange 115 is having a public harvest dinner on Oct. 25 at the Grange Hall in Rumford Center. The Sunday dinner will start at noon and continue until 1:30 p.m. On the menu are ham and all the fixings with homemade pies. The cost is \$7 for adults and

\$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. Takeout is available for those who prefer to eat at home.

Judy and Jim Ray hosted a family reunion last week with relatives coming to Howard Pond from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Minnesota. Besides touring local sites of interest and viewing the fall foliage the group enjoyed a New England boiled dinner.

A public hearing to inform and discuss the aspects of the proposed Hanover Comprehensive Plan was held on Thursday, Oct. 8. Committee Chairman Jim Barker explained recent changes to the plan as suggested by the State Planning Office to about 10 citizens and taxpayers.

The Hanover Select Persons have signed the warrant and it was posted for the Annual Town Meeting to take place Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Hanover Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road. Voters will be asked to act upon 39 articles including the election of a select person for a three-year term and a clerk, tax collector and treasurer for one-year terms. Also to be voted on will be the revised Hanover Comprehensive Plan. If all money articles pass as recommended the budget will be about \$26,000 less than last year's budget, including the school budget that was approved last June. If you want a copy of the Town Report, pick it up at the Town Office or call to have it delivered. It may also be viewed on the Hanover website www.hanoverme.org. Absentee ballots for the Nov. 3 referendum election

are available at the Hanover Town Office. Voters can vote in person or have a ballot sent to their home by request to the Town Office.

Starting Oct. 15, dog licenses for 2010 will be available at the Hanover Town Office and all dogs should be licensed by Dec. 31. Be sure to bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and spay/neuter statement from the veterinarian when you license your dog.

Congratulations to John Giblo of Cambridge, N.Y., who won Yankee magazine's 2008 Fall Photo Contest. His picture of fall foliage at Howard Pond is featured in the current September/October issue of Yankee. Mr. Giblo explains that each Columbus Day weekend he visits his friend Ed at a camp on Howard Pond.

Anne Wheeler from Texas is staying at her home, "The House on the Hill," at Howard Pond.

Mason

by Richard Grover

Last Saturday Mona and I drove to Boothbay village for the dedication of

the "Merci" boxcar, otherwise known as The Gratitude Boxcar. This boxcar has an interesting story behind it; the reason behind our attendance is rooted in my membership in the "40 & 8" organization, an offshoot of the American Legion.

The "40 & 8" organization was dreamed up by veterans of WWI, who wanted to celebrate the trials and privations they suffered during their participation in the trenches and brutality of the ground war in France in 1918 and 1919. During this war, troops were often transported in the small boxcars of the French railroads; these boxcars were identified by the notation 40/8 affixed to the outside of the cars. This

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symbol indicated the boxcars were rated to carry either 40 men or 8 horses. Imagine the situation they often found themselves in: 40 men crowded into a tiny unventilated boxcar whose cargo on its previous trip could well have been 8 horses, whose droppings might not have been cleaned out before the men were loaded. Hence the "tongue-in-cheek" designation: 40 & 8! But this is only part of the story of the "Mer-ci" cars.

After the end of WWII, most of the European countries on the continent had been devastated by the war; what had not been destroyed by warfare was largely either carried off by the occupying German Army or destroyed as they retreated. The Communist Party was attempting to gain control of those nations not already occupied by the Russian Army. The American government under President Truman sent massive amounts of aid to assist in the recovery of the economies of these devastated nations, but the communists often claimed credit for the aid provided by the American government.

Meanwhile, many concerned American citizens and wealthy philanthropists decided to send foodstuffs and other supplies directly to the citizens of European countries, notably France, without interference or assistance of the U.S. Government. Trainloads of supplies were collected in many states and transported to the East Coast where they were loaded into transport ships, one of which was renamed the "S.S. Friendship." 100-pound sacks of wheat from Texas (and presumably other supplies from other places) were stamped with the notation (in English, French, German and Italian) "name of the organization providing the items" USA Friendship Relief Fund. These civilian organizations were able to do in about two months what the U.S. Government hadn't accomplished in two years since the war.

As a result of this American generosity, in 1949 the French people decided to express their gratitude for this desperately needed aid with generosity of their own. They collected gifts from all over

France consisting of many items of personal or sentimental value and included items from a pair of worn wooden shoes to a jeweled Legion of Honor medal that had belonged to Napoleon. Every item was accompanied by a tag with the name and address of the donor. Some included messages expressing the thanks of the donor. Some of the gifts were packages of French soil or seedling trees or plants native to France.

The French also decided to protect their gifts by packing them inside the 40/8 boxcars, which were so familiar to American veterans of both world wars. In all, a total of 49 boxcars were shipped to the U.S., one to every state that had sent supplies and also to Hawaii and to Washington, D.C. The boxcar dedicated to the railroad museum in Boothbay had been stored at the Maine State Museum for many years, where it languished and deteriorated, until last year it was decided to transfer it to the Boothbay museum. Volunteers there have since spent many hours restoring the exterior of the car, which now sports a new coat of paint and "coats of arms" placards identifying many French cities and towns involved in collecting the gift items inside. Plans call for a pavilion to be built to house the refurbished rail car.

I was most impressed by the small size of the rail car. I cannot imagine how either 8 horses or 40 men could be sandwiched inside such a petite vehicle.

NOTE: Much of the information herein was obtained from the book, "The Merci Train, A Big Thank You From France" by Earl R. Bennett.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover Friends, happy snow! Who of you like this white stuff?

It's a little too early. It will be melted by tomorrow I'm sure, but it's still too early!

The Halloween Walk in Andover will be held this year at a new location, the Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile

shack. The fifth-grade class of Andover will be joining efforts with the snowmobile club to put on the walk this year. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, starting at dusk. Refreshments will be sold. Parents, please be aware that the walk may not be suitable for young children.

On Monday Oct. 26, the SAD44 school board will hold a second public hearing regarding the proposed addition of a performing arts center and a second gym at Telstar. The hearing will be held at the Telstar auditorium at 7 p.m.

The next two Tuesdays there will be selectmen's meetings held at the Town Hall, Oct. 20 and 27.

Happy birthday this week to Courtney Currier on the 21st. Several couples from town spent the week camping over at the Fryeburg fair. Enjoy the weekend.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Saturday afternoon Mark and I drove out to the Jack

Frost Ski Shop where an outdoor tent sale had been set up. We enjoyed all the wonderful items they had as well as seeing the Cows, who were my neighbors on the Branch Road.

On Saturday, Fran and Wayne Kerchner from Andover and Wellesley, Mass., drove over to visit me in Bethel. As they came to the door, Wayne was carrying a beautiful plant called a Plumbago Auriculata from the Foxglove and Daisies florist in Andover. We had coffee while they saw my new apartment. Then off we went to Pat's Pizza for a wonderful meal, which they treated me to. I talked to them later and was told they hit the largest moose they had ever seen on the flat road just before entering Andover.

Correction: The 20-pound lobster that Kevin Barry brought up from the Cape to share with the Dunns last week was only 15 pounds.

Lynn and Kevin Barry entertained this past weekend and had a wonderful cookout on a

beautiful day. Their son, Joe, and friends, Jen and Stewart Rapp from Cape Cod, Ann and Dave Webb from Nantucket, Paula and Bob MacAllister from Rhode Island, Dolores Williams from Bethel and Sandy and Leon Dunn all enjoyed the meal.

The Oct. 10 Bear River Trading Post total bear count is 64. They are selling hunting scents and lures. Archery hunting for deer started Oct. 1 and regular hunting will begin Nov. 2. Chili is now being served. Cameo fleece and warm gloves are still available to keep you warm on these chilly mornings. Give them a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

Norm Davis has lots of pumpkins at his roadside stand on Route 26.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club is doing trail work. Give Leon a call at 824-3335.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Christine

Mulvaney. Christine passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. She will be greatly missed; my prayers go out to her family, especially her husband Jim who fought so hard for her.

Barb and Don Bailey will be holding a family fun event on Saturday, Oct. 17. There will be hay rides and a BBQ starting at 4 p.m.

The Calvary Bible Church's Youth Program will start on Friday, Oct. 16. Group grades K-5 from 3 to 5 p.m., grades 6-8 and 9-12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Diana Cutting is recovering from eye surgery, and can see great out of one eye. Her next operation is in a couple of weeks. Then she probably won't even need glasses.

Don't forget the Haunted Halloween Walk on Saturday, Oct. 24.

I guess my "what if" about the Red Sox didn't work. Oh well, there's always next year. That's the Red Sox Motto, didn't you know?

See ya.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

No ball game tonight. So guess I can put a few

words together. But then again the Sox and Pats threw away the games today. Papelbon sure couldn't throw a ball. And Brady wasn't any better.

Been keeping the fire tuned in lately. Just isn't any justice and to think the forecast is for snow Tuesday night. But there was snow back thirty years ago on the ninth. Do believe we were stationed in Germany back then. And to think it was just yesterday! Body sure doesn't feel like it.

Mike and Joanne are getting their new place covered for the winter. They had the foundation put in and have done the radiant heat in the floor. Now the cap is on and about ready for winter. They expect to retire here in five more years. I get to tap the maples for syrup and give them some of the finished golden nectar. I'm ready for spring now and maybe have a summer to follow.

We went to the Village Inn for lunch Saturday. Glad they are open again. The service and the food were excellent. The interior has been replaced from the fire damage. They are now serving up wicked good morsels of delight that filled my tummy to the limit.

Somehow the weather has to be good for the 24th. We are planning on replacing the shingles. Bruce seems to think with the right combination the task can be accomplished in a day. Bruce is Anita's brother the carpenter and also Legion SAL Commander. But Anita has to provide plenty of good eats. We started this process last fall. And was going to do the task in June. I still can't recall a sunny day in June or all summer. Anita also has to make sure the crew is paid! She has the money!

On Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m., there will be a CPR class offered at the Woodstock Fire Department. Pace is doing this class for all that need and wish to take the class. So all of you having the need for the renewal of your card and those wishing to have the ability to do

CPR, here is your chance. For more information you can call Dorene at 674-2346.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Fall is surely here. Some days are cold and windy some

are sunny and warm. Some days the rain falls fast and in great amounts. Hopefully, the wells will fill before the winter heavy frosts arrive. The sun heats up the front porch enabling me to open the door and turn back the thermostat.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 9 a.m. Bernice Martin will be the speaker. The fall sale at the church will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 9 a.m. to noon. Crafts, baked goods, and white elephants will be on sale. At 8:30 to 9 just before the sale Nancy Willard will lead Tai Chi and exercises for muscle strengthening. Bring two cans of food weighing a pound each to use in the exercises. They can be left and placed in the food basket for the Norway food bank.

Fryeburg Fair drew huge crowds each day even with some rain. I went down on Senior Citizen Day and stayed overnight with Jeanne and Philip Whittemore and Elaine Blossom in their large camper. Philip is feeling better and can get around some in his power wheelchair. Tuesday was sunny and warm but we woke up Wednesday morning to heavy rain and some thundering. By mid morning it cleared but rained again in the afternoon. The fairgrounds are large and spread out but I wanted to see the many exhibits and the cattle and horses so I must have walked many miles. As I had my car there for overnight I was way down back away from the campers. Then Milton Inman, who works in that area, found me a parking place near his office where he could keep an eye on my car. "Thanks for the help in your busy day, Milton." I did have a pleasant two days even though I got wet before leaving for home.

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Several HOPE members and friends gathered at Michael's Restaurant for a memorial breakfast to honor Edgar Auebach. All told stories of his association with Eddie. He died over the winter in Florida.

After filling Muffin's bowls I left her alone to go to the fair. She does not seem to mind and is happy to have me back home.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning

worship at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m., Wednesday at 5:30 is youth group, at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Oct. 23-25 is Fall Bible Conference with Mr. Chris Stansell, Oct. 31 at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Oct. 5, for a regular meeting. Voted to have a Mock Hee Haw Show on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Grange Hall. Program: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, "Shine on Harvest Moon"; reading, "Oh What a Price" by Bertha DeHaas; music by Cack Bean, more music by Richard Felt, Bertha DeHaas and Laura Hutchins. Closing thought and closing song "He Holds the Whole World in His Hands." Next meeting is Oct. 19.

Sympathy is extended to the Hank Bowers family and also to the Sheila Otero-Otero family.

The Woodstock Extension group will take a fall tour on Wednesday, Oct. 21, to Grafton. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. Meet at the Grange Hall to car pool.

There will be a reception for Department of Maine DUVOW President Michelle Cary at the Grange Hall on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. Public is invited.

Mrs. Kay Hoover, of New York, is visiting her son and wife, Steve and Beth Hoover.

The Universalist Church at West Paris is having their fall sale on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9 to 12 a.m. at the church. There will be crafts, food and white elephant tables. A quilt will be raffled with the proceeds going half to the church and half to the library. Starting at 8:30 to 9 a.m., Nancy Willard will be offering Tai Chi lessons and a strengthening exercise for both men and women. For the strengthening exercise bring two cans of food about a pound each to use for the exercise, then the food can be donated to the food pantry. There is no charge for the ex-

ercises. This program is also at the church before the sale. All are welcome to attend.

The same day West Paris Grange is holding their Annual Fall Sale at the West Paris Grange Hall from 8:30 to 1:30 p.m. Plan to attend both — crafts, food, etc.

Historical Society

The Historical Society extends sympathy to the Otero-Otero family.

The museum highlights the decorative arts from fine art to textiles. Antiques abound and local artifacts are also one of their strengths. They have some exhibits and books on wildlife and nature. Certainly that is appropriate here in western Maine. Society members now enjoy fellowship at a supper before the meeting. Join in by all means. The museum is arranged and catalogued by curator Larry Billings. He does his best to do justice to the things people so generously donate. Can't you think of something you could add?

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope everyone out there is doing well and keeping dry and warm. But, all I can ask is "who ordered the snow?!" Danny was very excited to see it coming down Tuesday morning, but mommy and daddy weren't quite as thrilled. It's a good thing we've got our wood ordered and coming, otherwise we'd really be "not quite so thrilled."

Overall it's been fairly quiet around here. The Jeeps were up a week ago, and they are always decent. The Loon Echo bike trek came through a while ago as well, but you mostly hardly ever notice them around, unless of course you're out driving.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Don't miss today's program (Thursday), "Aging Gracefully," to be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church, Garland Chapel. Sandy Bart Heimann, Holistic Nurse with a Fine Arts Degree from Owl's Head, Maine, will help us learn how to keep our minds awake and balanced with creative expression through the use of everyday activities. The program

is open to the public and admission is free. Light refreshments will be served. The program is sponsored by the To Your Health committee of WMSC with the collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44 Continuing Education and Wayne DuPlessis, counselor.

Mark Your Calendar

Mark your calendar for Thursday, Oct. 29, for the next program sponsored by the To Your Health committee. Dr. Daniel Spratt, endocrinologist from the Maine Center for Reproductive Health, Portland, will speak on the "Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. Dr. Spratt will discuss the many prevention and treatment options available. You'll learn about bone-density testing and what you can do to help yourself slow the onset of osteoporosis. The To Your Health committee is partnering with the Maine Learning Resource Center of Stephens Memorial Hospital to present this workshop.

New WMSC Officers

Bonnie Pooley and Marcia Foster-Austin were elected co-chairs of WMSC for the 2009-2010 membership year, and Nancy Davis will serve as secretary. Lin Chapman from the Adult Education Office will serve as finance committee chair.

From

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday at 9:15 in the Fare Share building, Main Street, Norway.

A 5-table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Rosemarie Goodwin and Sherry Hinkley with Hazel Glazier and Pete Cummings second. Third were Geroggett Jewell and Pat Quinn, with Cindy and Bob Kirchherr fourth who also were first in flight B.

Second in flight B were Richard Balian and Denny Raymond, third were Richard Worthington and Jim Fallon.

There will be another game next Friday same place and time; all bridge players are cordially invited.

A partner is always guaranteed, so come alone or ask a friend to meet you there, bridge is bridge no matter if it is social or duplicate, it is the same game.

For more information call Les Buzzell 783-4153, or 754-9153 or e-mail at buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

From

Maine Wilderness Guides Organization

The Maine Wilderness Guides Organization will hold its annual meeting and banquet on Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Mahosuc Lodge in Newry.

MWGO members are Maine guides, Sporty Lodge and camp owners, and outdoorsmen and women whose mission is to maintain the highest professional, educational, and stewardship standards for the conservation of remote woods and waters. Keynote speakers for the event are Lee Kantor, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife deer and moose biologist, and Clinton "Bill" Townsend, who has over 50 years of conservation work in Maine. Former commissioner of the Department of IF&W, Ray "Bucky" Owen will be presented with the MWGO 2009 Conservation Award.

The event is open to all conservation-minded outdoorsmen and women. To view the schedule of events and RSVP form go to the website www.mwgo.org and click the banquet/annual meeting page. Any questions can be directed to 824-3783.

From

Bethel Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club's annual Fall Country Breakfast will take place Nov. 29 at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall, from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

The breakfast is a fundraiser supporting the club's community service projects and student scholarships. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

For the second year, the club will light the Christmas tree on the Bethel common. To help support the effort, club members are again selling memory/honor lights for \$5 each.

The club has received word that a grant application to the Rotary Foundation to aid in the purchase of bicycle wheel chairs for polio survivors in Nigeria has been approved.

The Bethel club also partnered with other Rotary clubs in the Maine/New Hampshire district to contribute funds to the project.

The wheelchairs will enable individual survivors the ability to lead productive, independent lives.

The Student of the Month award program, sponsored by Rotary, is again underway at Telstar High School.

The students are chosen each month by THS staff members for their community service and academic growth and achievement.

September students are senior Tony York and sophomore James Piccirillo.

The Bethel Rotary Club is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, with a dinner planned for Oct. 30 at the Bethel Inn.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Randall H. Bennett presented a lecture entitled "Starr King's The White Hills and 19th Century White Mountain Tourism" on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Assistant Director and Curator of Collections of the Bethel Historical Society, Bennett is the author of two books about the history of the White Mountain region, and has been an avid collector of White Mountain books, prints, paintings, photos and souvenirs for over 30 years. This program commemorated the 150th anniversary of the publication of Reverend Thomas Starr King's seminal guidebook, *The White Hills; Their Legends, Landscape and Poetry* (1859). Reprinted many times, King's book, according to Bennett, ran over 400 pages and provided visitors to the White Mountains with an interesting mixture of nature description, scientific information, historical narrative and philosophical meditation. Using the town of Gorham, N.H., as a base, King (who first visited the White Mountains in 1849) began writing a series of articles about the mountains in 1853 for the Boston Transcript; these articles formed the basis for his 1859 work, which became an immediate critical and popular success. In Starr King's day, tourists were encouraged, Bennett noted, "to experience sublime or picturesque scenery by developing a 'correct frame of mind'"; to do this, visitors stood in pre-selected spots near waterfalls, precipices or before broad mountain vistas and quoted poetry by the romantic poets — Byron, Wordsworth, Longfellow, Emerson and others. Thus, King's book, while describing the physical attractions of the White Mountains (including the Bethel to Fryeburg section of Oxford County, Maine), presented this famed landscape through the lens of romantic verse. During his talk, Bennett placed King's book in context with other

19th century guidebooks to the region, while describing changes in White Mountain tourism from the 1820s to the 1890s. Part of the 2009 series sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council, the lecture attracted nearly forty people as far away as California.

Staff Restructuring

At a recent meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Bethel Historical Society approved a staff-restructuring plan. The restructuring, developed jointly by the Board and key staff, realigns duties to focus on achieving the society's new Strategic Plan.

Stanley R. Howe, who has been executive director since 1974, will become Associate Director and Director of Education and Research in early 2010, and will retain a number of longtime functions, including the handling of all press releases, and editorship of *The Courier*. He will also be active in development activities, serving as a liaison for foundations, donors and federal grant projects. He will assume a more active role in the historical research operations of the society and continue to arrange for educational programming, lectures, and conferences, and will oversee selected events. This change is intended to provide time for Howe to work on several publication projects, including a full-length biography of William Bingham II.

Randall H. Bennett, who has served as the society's assistant director and curator of collections since 1986, will assume the post of Executive Director, focusing on the general management of the society, working closely with the Board of Trustees and the board-level committees of the society, and overseeing the Strategic Planning process, programming and exhibits. He will also continue his responsibilities as the society's Curator of Collections.

Development Director James Dock will oversee the Annual Fund, development events, the membership program, publication of the *Broad Street Herald*, and marketing and public relations efforts.

Danna Nickerson, the society's administrative assistant, Museum Shop manager, and assistant treasurer, will continue in her role as bookkeeper and staff support person for all three directors.

"These changes will bring a fresh energy to the society, as we anticipate it will reach new levels of achievement in the future," President and Board Chair Susan Herlihy stated in making the announcement. "It's so gratifying to work with such a tal-

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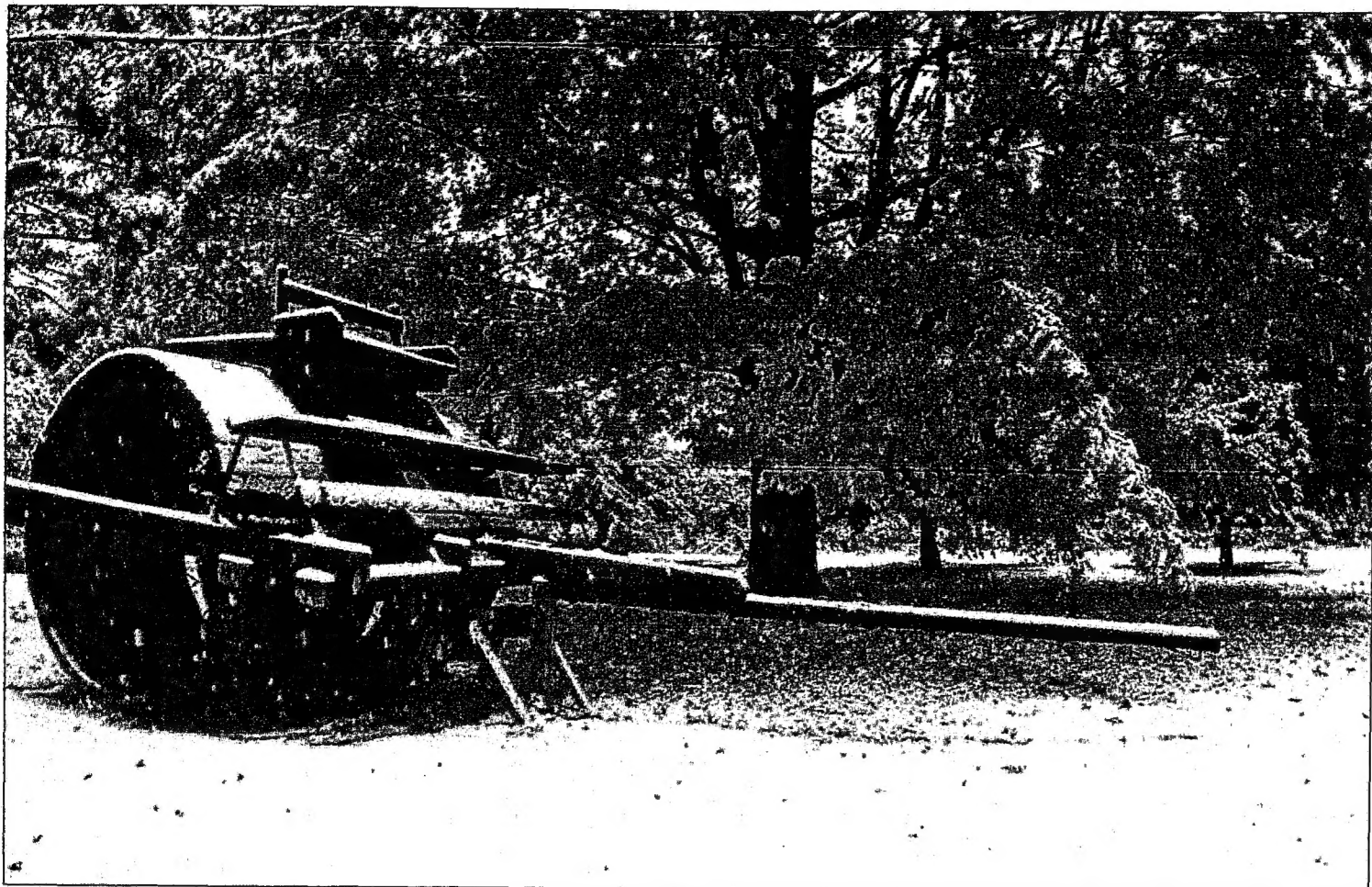
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ented staff who will be applying their expertise in many exciting and creative ways," she added.

"Randy Bennett and I have worked closely on many aspects of the society's operations for more than twenty years, so I believe the time has come for me to focus more on research, writing and publication — fields of endeavor for which the society has been nationally recognized over the years," Howe said in commenting on the restructuring. "I think I can make a greater contribution to the field of local and regional history by freeing up some of my time to do more historical writing and, after all these years, less tending to administrative details," he continued.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society fosters a sense of place — centered in western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society makes the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library.

In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administra-



WINTER ROLLS IN EARLY—Autumn and winter met Tuesday morning when a thin layer of snow blanketed the Bethel area. Shown here is an old snow roller, used to pack down snow on streets in the 19th and 20th centuries, in the back yard of the Bethel Historical Society.

tive offices.

To learn more about the society's programs, exhibits, educational activities, and publications, please visit our website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Information also may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org, or by mailing us at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

From

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The staff of Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center is pleased to announce the dates for the raising of our new 20 x 28 foot timberframe building to become an outdoor forestry classroom. The 4-H Camp is

currently seeking volunteers for the raising. Thanks to the support of Mahosuc Timberframe and the Plum Creek Foundation this project will create a covered space where students and campers can pursue dynamic, hands-on forestry and natural resources lessons.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the raising of the frame will take place and we are seeking volunteers with construction experience in timberframe rais-

ings. We need more help on Saturday, the 24th, when we will be sheathing and roofing the building. The work will start at 8 a.m. both days, and a hearty lunch will be provided. Please call 665-2068 for more information and to RSVP so we'll have enough food on hand. Bring work gloves, hammers and carpentry tools, and come have some fun with us!

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From

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You are invited to the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Annual Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center. Registration is at 5:45 p.m. The buffet dinner is \$7.50 and will be served at 6:15 p.m.

Our speaker will be Ryder Scott, program director of University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond. Ryder will be presenting a broad-based program on the importance of outdoor education and physical activity for youth. Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center offers wonderful outdoor program from sportsmanship to nature studies to Junior Maine Guide Programs. The programs are growing to reach children from ages 7 to 18 and are expanding to year-around opportunities.

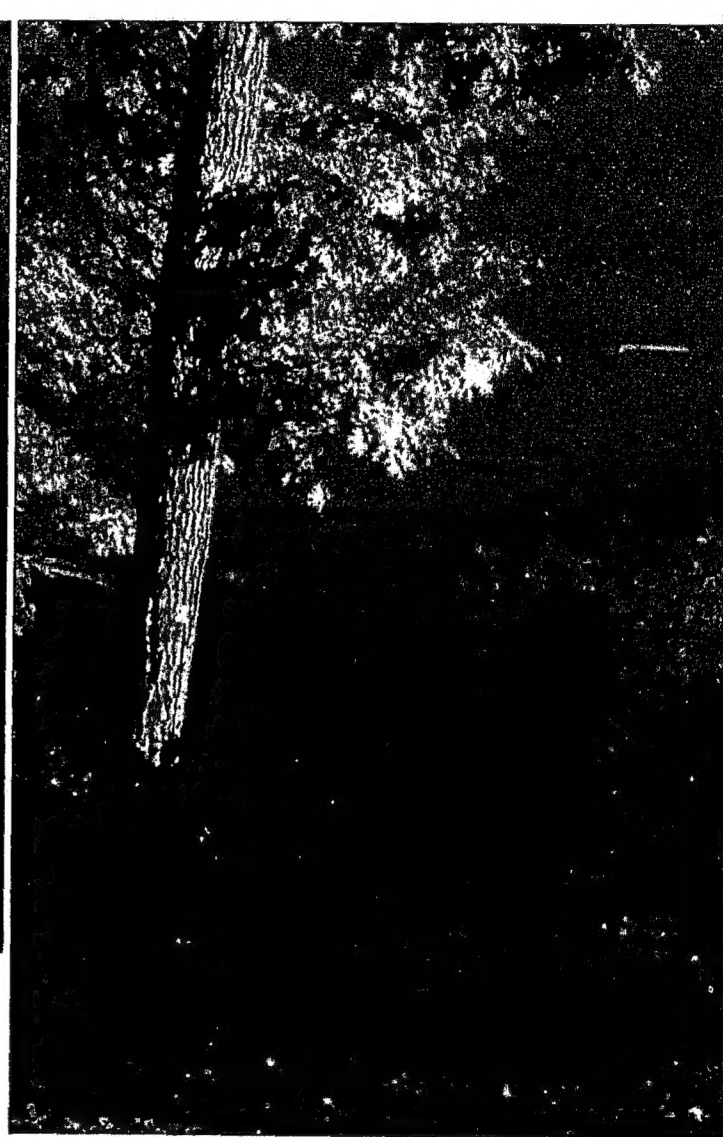
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A PEAK EXPERIENCE—2009's spectacular fall colors continued through Columbus Day weekend. Above, trees in Evans Notch. Right, a blueberry bush and tree against a leaden sky in Albany.

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Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 7, Boothbay 0; Oct. 2—Varsity Field Hockey defeated Boothbay 7-0. A slow start resulted in a first half score of 1-0. Second half the team found net. Amanda Wiley (3), Jamie Steven (2), T.J. Cowin and Katie Sumner each had one. Assists were by T.J. (2), Kayla Merrill (2); Kallie Brown (2); and Sam Largess with one. Lindsay James, Victoria Forkus and Gail Lavorgna kept the defense on track. — Coach Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Mt. Valley 1, Telstar 0; Oct. 5—The game was scoreless at half time. The Rebels picked up the intensity in the second half, but just couldn't find the cage. Jenna Putnam fired a shot at the goal on a corner with less than one minute left, but it bounced off the post. Tabitha Corriveau did an outstanding job in the cage, making 10 saves. Naomi Ellsworth did a great job getting the ball down the field and putting pressure on Mountain Valley in the circle.

High School J.V. Football

Livermore Falls 38, Telstar 13; Oct. 5—Young team mistakes, like turnovers and penalties hurt the Rebels. Bright spots of the game, T.J. O'Connor scored 2 running TDs with a one-yard run and a six-yard run, Camrin Poland rushed for 44 yards, Dylan Poland rushed for 51 yards, and Drew Wilson rushed with 2 long runs for a total of 85 yards. On defense, Mike Fitzmorris made 16 tackles, Carin Poland made seven tackles, while Kenny Haas and Drew Wilson made five tackles each. Seth Shimamura recovered a fumble. The team is now 2-2 for the season. — Coach Tim O'Connor

Girls Varsity Soccer

New Hampton 2, Gould 1; Oct. 7—With 10 and 5 minutes left in the first half New Hampton scored putting them ahead 2-0. At the half, Gould changed the lineup and had some good opportunities throughout the second half. Tamposi put one goal away 20 minutes in. There were many more chances following Tamposi's goal, but the game finished in favor of New Hampton 2-1. — from Gould sports reports

High School Cross Country

Oct. 10—Gould harriers Henry Gaudion and Alice Hotopp ran away from the pack to win the men's and women's cross-country races. The Gould men's cross-country team beat Telstar, Kents Hill, Hyde, Hebron and Elan at a home meet on Pine Hill. The Gould team placed four runners in the top 10: Henry Gaudion (1st), Andrew Nesbitt (3rd), Noland Dumon (4th), and Peter Cowan (9th). Jacob Kopell and Xi Lin finished 13th and 14th, respectively. On the women's side, Gould's Alice Hotopp won the race, Molly Siegel was 2nd and Ellie Cramton finished 14th. Rounding out the men's results were Ben Martin (23rd), Wyatt Costello (31st), Henry Rackear (32nd), Shaq Jones (35th), Mike Zhang (36th), and Mitchell Fraser (38th). — from Gould sports reports

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Carrabec 1; Oct. 6—Telstar's Josef Holt kneed a cross in from Alec Manning. Travis Brown had a left-footed shot on an assist from Nik Conrad and Alec Manning had a goal scoring his goal on a breakaway. Nik Conrad scored with a diving header in the final minute on a corner kick by Alec Manning. Max Southam had a shutout in the first half and Liam Gallagher only let in one goal in the second half. Great defense was played by Casey Blaszcak, Maisie Griffin, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns, Jenny Wakefield and Nick Johnson. — Coach Greg Luetje

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 6, Jay 3; Oct. 8—Telstar's Alex Leff (2 goals) and Caleb Clarke (1 goal, 2 assists) led the offensive attack. JoJo Putnam, Alyssa Brands, and Ben Cyr each added a goal with assists coming from Mike Rodway and Aiden Clarke. Liam Gallagher and Max Southam played well in goal on a rough field against an aggressive team. Great end of the season for the White Team players Luke Boyd, Thomas Wright, Jillian DeLallo, Maddie Simard, Ashley Savage, Jessika Myers, and Tucker Hayward. — Coach Mark Kenney

Telstar 4, Carrabec 0; Oct. 6—Telstar goals were scored by Alex Leff, JoJo Putnam, Max Southam, and Aiden Clarke. Leff and Caleb Clarke each added an assist. Liam Gallagher and Ben Cyr combined for the shut out in the goal each making one save. Great offensive passing and pressure by Alyssa Brands, Brendon Stearns, Caleb Clarke, Grace Connors, Jillian DeLallo, and Tucker Hayward. Wonderful defense led by Luke Boyd, Mike Rodway, Thomas Wright, and Jessika Myers. Another excellent game. — Coach Mark Kenney

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Dirigo, Oct. 6—Telstar's August Abbott scored during the first half, Oliva York really kept the pressure on as sweep. —Coach Amy Verrill



CHINESE STUDENTS LEARN MAINE HISTORY—A group of students from China visited Gould Academy and Bethel recently. Here, Bethel Historical Society director Stan Howe gives them an illustrated trip through Bethel's history at the Moses Mason House. (Photo: Dan Bennett)

School Lunch Week of Oct. 19

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Orange glazed chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli and cheese sauce. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.
Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar, spicy fries, grilled cheese sandwich/Texas toast, tomato soup. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.
Wednesday: Make your own sandwich bar, pasta bar. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.
Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, homemade blueberry cake. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.
Friday: Cook's choice. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.
Fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Four servings of fruits and vegetables available.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger/bun, orange carrots, fresh Maine apple, chocolate chip cookie. PB&J uncrustables
Tuesday: Chicken Caesar and ranch wrap/whole wheat wrap, spicy fries, banana, Deli ham and cheese on wheat. PB&J uncrustables.
Wednesday: Pizza choices, green salad, mixed fruit. PB&J uncrustables.
Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed peas, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, homemade blueberry crisp. PB&J uncrustables.
Friday: Chef salad, turkey or ham, chewy breadsticks, birthday cake, chicken patty bun. PB&J uncrustables.
Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and and vegetables).

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WOODSTOCK TOWN NOTICES

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will be holding a Special Town Meeting October 20, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Woodstock Town Office to consider purchasing a 1987 Fire Truck from the Town of South Berwick at a cost of \$35,000.00. The article will ask to take money from the Fire Truck Reserve Account, which currently has approximately \$100,000.00 available. This truck is to replace the 1974 Bean Pumper.

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday October 20, 2009 at 6:30 PM at the Town Office to review and take comments on the new General Assistance Guidelines for the period October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that the Town of Newry, 422 Bear River Road, Newry, ME 04261, is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. 480-A through 480-BB on or about October 23, 2009.

The application is for a bank stabilization project on the Sunday River to protect the Sunday River Road from washing out. Location is as follows: Across from 829 Sunday River Road, riverside.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at municipal offices in Newry, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland where the application is filed for public inspection: MDEP, Southern Maine Regional Office, 312 Canco Road, Portland, ME 04103.

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Telstar Middle School Fall Sports



2009 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY SOCCER

Front: T.C. Wilson, Max Southam, Mitch Lehman, Jordan Kulig, Justin Stearns, Jenny Wakefield, Eric Lowell, Liam Gallagher. Back: Travis Brown, Nik Conrad, Josef Holt, Nick Johnson, Alec Manning, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Maisey Griffin, Anna Saucier, Casey Blaszcak, Coach Greg Luetje.

2009 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. SOCCER

Front: Ben Cyr, Jerriah Edwards, Ashley Savage, Grace Connors, Maddie Simard, Tucker Hayward, Thomas Wright. Middle: Lakota Monzo, Brendon Stearns, Jessika Myers, Mike Rodway, Joseph Putnam, Jillian DeLallo, Blair Stevens, Andrew Siegel. Back: Zack Black, Eliza Meile, Alyssa Brands, Jordan Pilgrim-Hanson, Aaron Speakman, Kyler Walker, Luke Boyd, Caleb Clarke, Coach Mark Kenney. Absent: Aiden Clarke, Alex Leff.



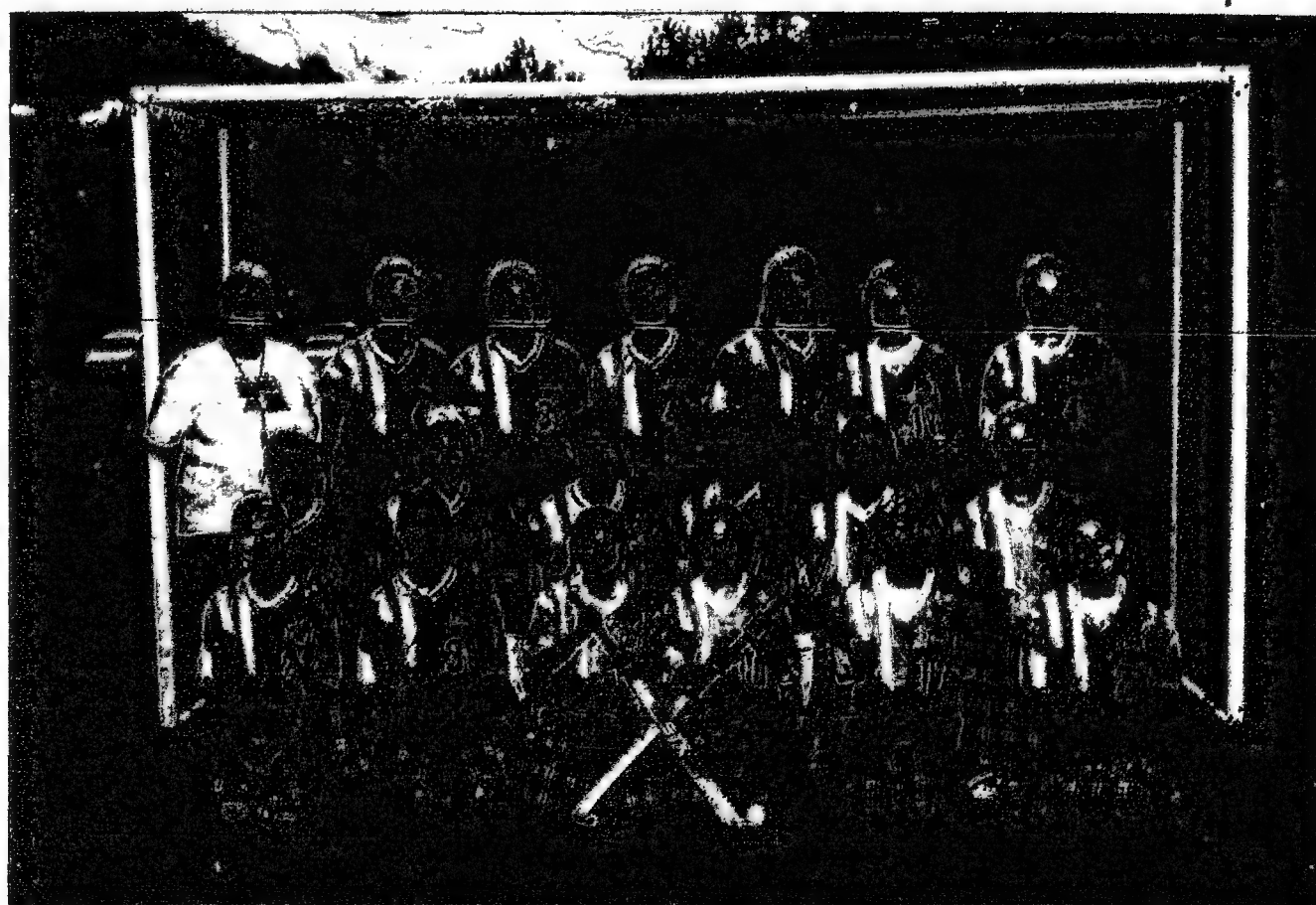
2009 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

Front: Victoria Ryerson, Andra Risko, Autumn Morin, Mackenzie Blake, Allie Kelly, Haili Bartar. Middle: August Abbott, Kelsie Heath, Rachel Boyd, Samantha Mallory, Dakota Verrill, Samantha Corriveau, Caili Inman. Back: Kayla Verrill, Chelsea Groves, Savannah Patenaude, Mariha Morin, Gabby Monzo, Annaliese Smith, Molly Bruce, Coach Tracy Morin.

2009 TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL J.V. FIELD HOCKEY

Front: Hayley Peterson, Savannah Vermett, Ani Inman, Olivia York, Ellis Coffin, Maureen Glover. Middle: Victoria Ryerson, Annie Cushman, Becca Howard, Haili Bartar, Octavia Morin, Sadie Ellsworth. Back: Coach Amy Verrill, August Abbott, Ellie Conrad, Katie Merrill, Crystal Head, Shaina Seames, Emma Sheidigger.

(Photos courtesy Lifetouch, Inc.)



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Events Calendar

9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway). Locally grown and fresh: produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, pies and other baked goods.

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

At Harvest Gold Gallery
Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, Maine, presents Carol Novotne's post-impressionistic paintings of nature. Also, Varvara's work. Open daily. FMI: call 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thursday, Oct. 15
4:30 to 6 p.m. - **"Aging Gracefully"** sponsored by To Your Health Committee of Western Maine Senior College with collaboration of Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44 Continuing Education, and Wayne DuPlessis, counselor, at Garland Chapel, West Parish Congregational Church. Open to public at no cost. Light refreshments served.

4 to 7:30 - **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. To schedule appointment call 824-2136 and press 1.

7 p.m. - **C'est Si Bon**, a jazz quintet of alumni of Berklee College of Music, Boston, kicks off 2009-2010 Mahosuc Arts Council Gould Performing Arts Series at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$6 for students and children 12 and under. FMI: 824-3575 or visit www.MahosucArts.org.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Friday, Oct. 16

9 to 11:45 a.m. - **Grandparents' Day** at **Crescent Park School**, Bethel. Grandparents and special friends invited. Refreshments served.

10:30 a.m. - **Oxford County Education Association-Retired** meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Apple pie sale. To reserve lunch, call 743-7677 by Oct. 13.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **SeniorsPlus Mobile Office** at Norway Town Hall to answer questions, provide resources, and meet one on one to discuss Medicare concerns. FMI: call (800) 427-1241. Free and open to public.

7:30 p.m. **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: The EepyBird guys live. Go to Buckfield Village and follow the signs. Free, but reservations needed (call box office at 336-3306). Space limited.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Oct. 16, 17, 18

Wellness Weekend at Mahosuc Practitioners. Massage, foot reflexology, spiritual counseling/healing, yoga, Sapokniona Whitefeather speaking Friday and Saturday nights. FMI: call 824-2073.

ParrotHead Club of Northern Tropics Benefit Golf Classic/Party, at Bethel Inn. Oct. 17 - 18-hole golf tournament/party in honor of Deborah Haley. Benefit National Multiple Sclerosis Society Maine Chapter, 3-can cover to benefit Bethel Food Bank. Tropical attire recommended but not required. Dinner/awards, pool party, raffle prizes, etc. FMI and registration details: visit www.phcotnt.org.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Clean-Up Day at Riverside Cemetery, North Road, Bethel. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Octoberfest** at Hope Association building, Lincoln Avenue (formerly the Armory), Rumford. Crafts, baked goods, white elephants, raffles, children's games and activities, Rotary's used book sale, children's book room, Rotary Interact pancake breakfast and pizza lunch. No admission fee. Benefit Hope Association and Rumford Area Rotary's charities and scholarships.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Craft Fair** sponsored by Woodstock PTA at Woodstock School. Table rental \$10 (call Woodstock School 665-2228 or e-mail Tracy Walker at walkertr@sad44.org). Silent Auction, lunch and bake sale items on sale.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Fall Foliage Community Event** at Bethel Regional Airport. Scenic rides offered in exchange for donations. Various types of aircraft on display and powered parachutes in aerial demonstration. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, beverages available. Rain date: Oct. 18. FMI: e-mail airport@bethelmaine.org.

11 a.m. - **"Growing Cranberries in Maine"** - meet at Woodward Cranberry Farm, Albany Township, to tour organic cranberry operation. Pick your own cranberries. Free for McLaughlin Garden members or \$5 for non-members. Call McLaughlin Garden to register and for directions (743-8820).

5 p.m. - **Harvest Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost of supper: \$7 adults and \$3 for under 13. "Peel" Party at 6 p.m. on the 16th.

5 p.m. - **Public Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, coleslaw, gravy, bread, coffee, punch, pie, put on by Royal Arch Chapter 56. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: call Dick Stearns at 364-2953 or Joe Roy at 364-4715.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Chinese Auction** at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Benefit for Telstar Alumni Association. Ticket sales 5 to 6:30 p.m. and drawings begin 6:30. Over 300 items, gift certificates. Food available. FMI: call Sally (875-3336), Cindy (824-2759) or Joe (533-2010).

5 p.m. - **Public Buffet Supper** of both Finnish and American foods at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris, sponsored by Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. Cost: \$7 adults and \$3.50 children.

7 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** annual meeting and 20th anniversary celebration at University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Speaker: Bernd Heinrich, writer and ultra-marathoner. Refreshments (anniversary cake) after program. Public welcome at no charge.

7:30 p.m. - **Audio Body's "Comedic Electronica,"** last concert of Northeast Bank Tour at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy by brothers Matt and Jason Tardy of Buckfield. Crazy physical comedy, contortionism. Live music, sarcastic wit and high-energy stunts. Admission: \$6 online (www.audiobody.com) or \$10 at door.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 24, 31

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band**, old-fashioned music, at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. On Oct. 31 witches lunch and dance; lunch \$3/dance \$5.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Benefit Potluck Dinner and Chinese Auction for Grace Gibson at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Doors open at 12 noon, meal 1 to 3 p.m., Auction 3 to 5 p.m. FMI: call Ann (875-5601) or Esther (875-5735).

12 noon - **Rededication of West Paris Grandstands**. Grandstands still dedicated to Harold C. Perham, the dugout dedicated to Ray Brown and handicap part of bleachers will be in memory of Avis Hayes. West Paris Westies and Oxford Hills baseball teams' ballgame. Hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, desserts. FMI or offer to make desserts call Nancy 674-2936, Jaci 890-2799 or Jeff 592-5588.

2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** meeting at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following business meeting a video, "Isien Tyat (Work of Our Fathers) from 1936-40 shown. Coffee social.

2 p.m. - **Harvest Concert** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Donation: \$4 at door. Live performances by Vessel Recordings artist Heather Pierson and the church choir. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail Heather at vesselrecord@yahoo.com. Visit the church at www.norwayuu.org.

4 p.m. - **Music In The Great North Woods** final concert at Chapel Arts New England, Gorham, N.H. will feature Bach's "Art of the Fugue." Tickets available through Mountain Top Music Center (www.mountainopmusic.org) and donation at door. FMI: (603) 466-2865 or visit www.chapelartsnewengland.com or www.mountainopmusic.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

9 to 11:30 a.m. - **SeniorsPlus Mobile Office** at Rumford Community Center to answer questions, provide resources, and meet one on one to discuss Medicare concerns. FMI: call (800) 427-1241. Free and open to public.

5:45 p.m. - **University of Maine Cooperative Extension** annual meeting at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center. Buffet dinner 6:15 p.m. (\$7.50). Speaker: Ryder Scott on importance of outdoor education and physical activity. Pre-register by Oct. 16 (800) 287-1482 or 743-6329. Space limited.

6 p.m. - **Hanover Annual Town Meeting** at Hanover Town House, 12 Howard Pond Road.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

7 p.m. - **At McLaughlin Garden**, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Eco-Living Lecture Series: Energy Efficiency in your Home and Business by David Kyle PhD, sponsored by Schiavi Homes. Free. All parking at Garden Gate, Western Avenue.

Wednesdays, Oct. 21, 28

3:15 to 4:45 p.m. - **Dragonology** for children 9 to 12 at Norway Memorial Library. Featured activity will be reading and discussing "Dragon's Egg" by Sarah L. Thomson as well as learning about different species of dragon, make dragon crafts and participate in dragon egg hunt. Space limited; reserve by calling 743-6308.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 8am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School 9am. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30. Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor: Jim Rose. Youth Pastor: Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m. Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2294.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4038 (voice mail) or 824-7283 FMI.

Episcopal House Church Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details 824-3362

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-4650

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday: mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque 361-4556

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am. Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 307 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (CCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2351.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sandra Withers. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-265 Main Street. Worship Service Sunday days at 10am. Pres. Peter Beecker 361-3021.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry with Rev. Don Coverdale. Special services - Fall Festival weekend - (Oct. 11) on the deck of North Peak Lodge; New Time Alert 9:45 am and the special annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service (Dec. 24) by the upstairs bridge in Barker Mtn. Lodge; 7:30 pm. Regular services start the following Sunday (Dec. 27). For more information: 824-5836 (recording)

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner) to Norway Country Club, Norway. Call 824-4999 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Moore Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers operate third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ruple Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2600 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services 9 a.m., June Aug. - Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris On the Common at the top of Paris Hill 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Pres. (in charge). Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sonda Withney

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship Sunday Rev. Richard Beal 743-2474

West Paris Baptist Sunday Worship 9:30 am. Pastor: Tyner. Pastor Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday prayer 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:15 am. Monday Sunday evening worship 7:30 pm. Monday Sunday evening meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday Bible Fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time 1st Wednesday 7:00 am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7 pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month

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WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist Pastor Larry Hedges. Sundays Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays Youth Group 7:15th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207) 747-9678. Saturday 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship 12:00 p.m.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) Hyman Sica. Last Friday of each month 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 621-6668 FMI

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Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

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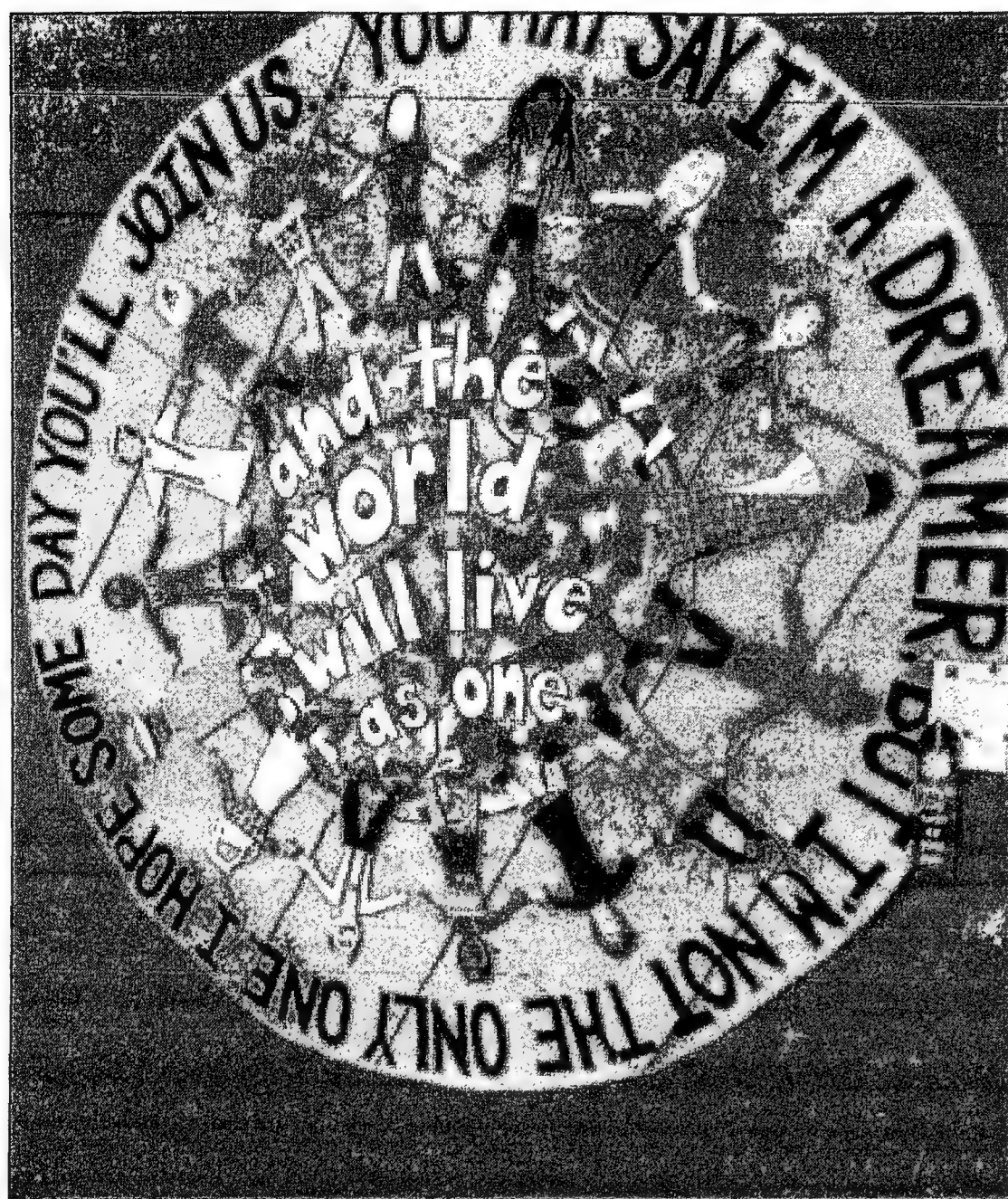
MAHOOSUC KIDS

Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the Director

The month of October is filled with a great many activities for our students! MKA along with after-school programs all over the country will be celebrating "Lights On After School" on October 22nd. The Maine AfterSchool Network will have a celebration at Monument Square in Portland from 11 am to 1:00 PM. MKA will celebrate with activities at all 4 sites beginning on Thursday October 22 at Woodstock, TMS, and THS. On Friday, October 23rd will be the celebration at Crescent Park school followed by our annual Family Dinner. We are pleased to celebrate the value and importance of quality After-school programs with our friends across the state and country. I hope folks had the opportunity to attend the Fryeburg Fair this past week and see the MKA creations in the 4-H exhibit. The kids came home with many blue ribbons and a special judges award for the "Kids around the World" presentation by the CPS students. Please call MKA if you have any questions and on behalf of the Board and staff we look forward to seeing you at "Lights on After-school!"

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director



The Mahoosuc Kids Association came home with many blue ribbons and a special judges award for the "Kids around the World" group project they created for their Fryeburg Fair exhibit.



Keona Bouchard & Mia Hofmann cuddling... its getting cold out!



Mario hanging out at Mahoosuc Kids!

Lights on Afterschool 2009 Event

Friday, October 23rd at Crescent Park School • 3-5:30pm
\$8.00 MKA Enrolled • \$10.00 Non-Enrolled

Pumpkin & Cookie Decorating • Dipped Pretzels • Fall Themed Crafts

GAMES:

Hot Pumpkin, Freeze Dance, Spooky Twister,
Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin, and Crazy Outside Games!

Open to the first 70 students who return the sign-up slip. Students report to the gym at school dismissal for snack, attendance, and recess. At 3:00, students will be divided into groups to rotate through the activities above. Parents are welcome to join us for all or part of this exciting event! Students will return to the gym for childcare from 5:30-6pm if needed.

PARENTS: YOU MUST SEND IN A NOTE FOR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO ATTEND ON THE DAY OF THIS EVENT!

All interested students MUST return the MKA sign-up slip by Wednesday, October 21st.

Mahoosuc Kids Association Lights On Afterschool Event 2009

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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The above named student has permission to attend the MKA Lights On Afterschool Event on October 23rd. I grant permission for photos of my child or his/her work taken at this event to be used for MKA publicity purposes and/or shown on the SAD #44 website.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Info: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Does child have allergies of any kind? _____

Authorization to pick up other than parent: _____

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At the Telstar Complex (TMS/THS) All staff and students will enjoy an ice cream social to celebrate "Lights On After-school" - October 22, 2009. TMS students will have a scavenger hunt that will take them all over Telstar (inside and out) to collect clues that will spell out a word. Can anyone guess what that word will be???

Mahoosuc Kids Association invites you to our ANNUAL COMMUNITY FALL FAMILY FEAST
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FMI Please contact Deb Chase, Director
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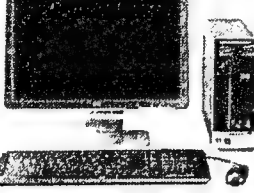
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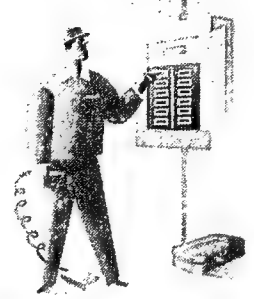
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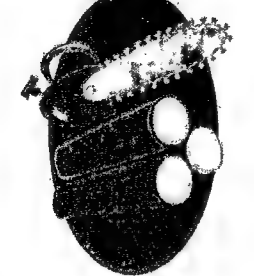
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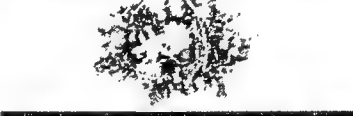
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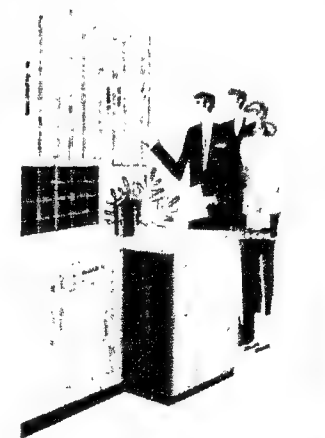


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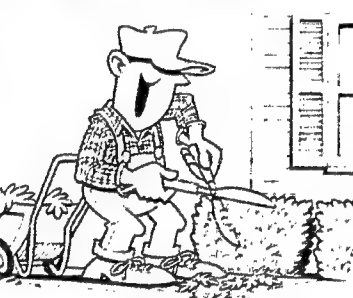
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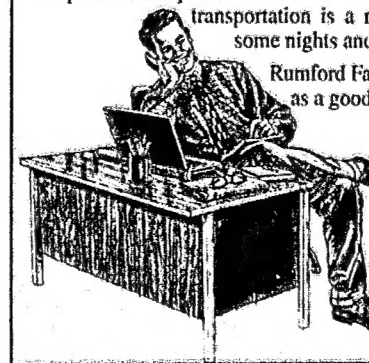
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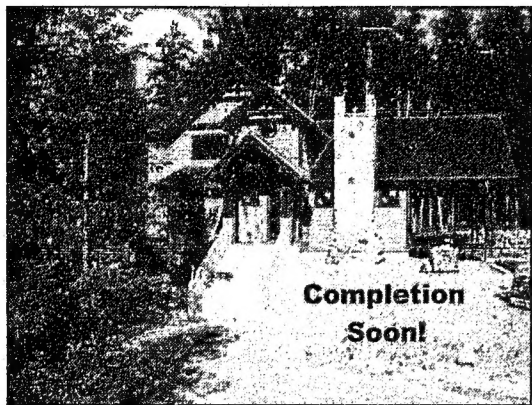
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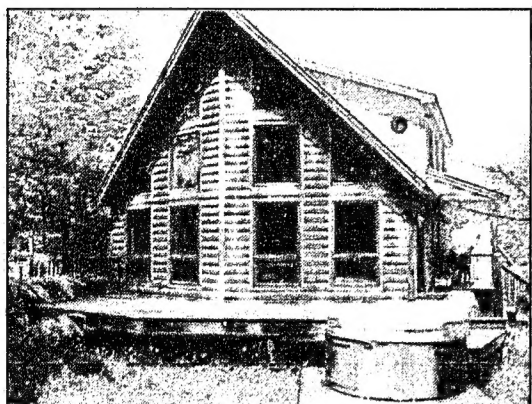


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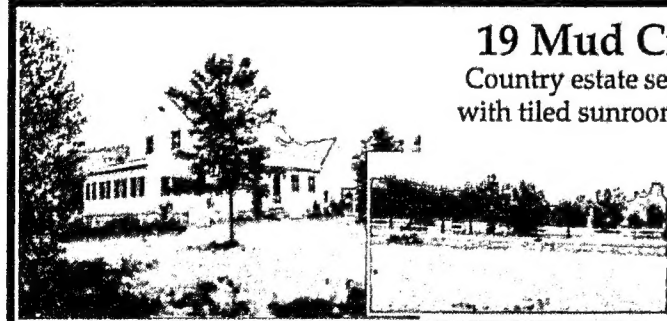
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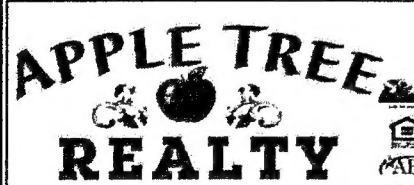
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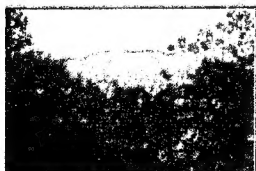


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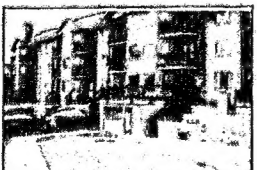
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Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (soon to be syndicated)
 Oh, Brother, Ben, there sure is a lot of buzz regarding national health care for people these days! Being "man's best friend" I propose a referendum for federally funded canine health care. Better yet, how about a bill for national doggie grooming care? After all, the pressure for us poodles to look high-faluting is enormous, even in Western Maine!
 PLEASE, Jerry, take a chill pill! Speaking of which, don't you love the crisp chill of the early mornings these days? Before you know it, ski season will be upon us. Picture the two of us swishing down the slopes, our ears flappin' in the breeze!
 Yeah, Ben, wouldn't it be great to own one of those fantastic "ski-in, ski-out condos" at Sunday River Ski Resort? Prices are lower than they have been in a very long time and most condos have been extensively renovated, further adding to their values. Ben, that brings up another thought...I propose a referendum for nationally funded lift tickets exclusively allotted to Canines!!!! Jerry, you've got my vote!



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<p>Homes</p> <p>NEW LISTING 718 Walkers Mills Rd, Bethel: Fully furnished 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 2 car garage. Features include: hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, fireplace, screened porch & large windows. Well maintained with new carpeted kitchen. Replacement windows, new water and wood stove make this a very different. Furnishings available. \$120,000</p> <p>NEW LISTING 49 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Charming 2-BR house just a few miles from Mt. Abram & 10 minutes to Sunday River. Well maintained with new carpeted kitchen. Replacement windows, new water and wood stove make this a very different. Furnishings available. \$84,000</p> <p>NEW LISTING 69 Greenbriar Rd, Newry: The 5-BR 3.5 bath home has a large living space and lots of windows. Large open room with bar & kitchen. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances. Large deck with hot tub. \$990,000</p> <p>NEW LISTING 534 Songo Pond Rd, Albany Twp: Fully furnished 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 2 car garage. Features include: hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, fireplace, screened porch & large windows. Well maintained with new carpeted kitchen. Replacement windows, new water and wood stove make this a very different. Furnishings available. \$120,000</p> <p>NEW LISTING 33 Douglass Road, Powder Ridge: 3-BR 3-bath home with wide open views. Features include: hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, fireplace, screened porch & large windows. Well maintained with new carpeted kitchen. Replacement windows, new water and wood stove make this a very different. Furnishings available. \$69,000</p> <p>Also available as ski season rental</p> <p>27 First Street, Bethel: Stunning 10+ acre home at Farwell Mountain Estates. 4 BRs, 3.5 baths. Great floor plan features entry into mudroom, large living area with kitchen open to living areas. Master suite with sliders leading out to the expansive deck. Beautiful mountain views. \$439,000</p> <p>5 Bear Point Road, Bethel: 3-BR 2-bath home with 200+ foot frontage on the Androscoggin River. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings offering wonderful views of the river. A large screened porch is an added bonus. Very convenient to Sunday River and maps snowmobile trails. \$219,000</p> <p>21 Vail Drive, Powder Ridge, Newry: 5-BR 3.5 bath home with a large living space and lots of windows. Large open room with bar & kitchen. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances. Large deck with hot tub. \$499,900</p>	<p>NEW PRICE Farmers Hill Road, Andover: 5-BR 3.5 bath home with a large living space and lots of windows. Large open room with bar & kitchen. Hardwood floors, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances. Large deck with hot tub. \$169,000</p>
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Land

Lot 5 Hickory Drive, Woodstock: Oak Hill II - 1.2 acres with lake and mountain views. Close to ski areas and area lakes. A pondage. Soil tested and surveyed with power at the street. \$59,900

NEW PRICE Lot 9A Rowe Hill Rd, Greenwood: A wonderful wooded 2-acre building lot on a quiet road just two miles from Sunday River. Minutes from Mt. Abram and a short drive from Sunday River. \$34,900

Lot 28 Breckenridge Road: This 2.03-acre hillside lot in sought-after Powder Ridge has panoramic views from Fuzzie Mountain and across the Androscoggin River Valley to the heights of Bethel Village. \$119,000

Lot 5, Merriman Drive, Bethel: Sunset Hill subdivision. Just a mile from Bethel village. Lot 5 offers over two acres of land, a pond, and beautiful mountain views. \$72,000

39 Mason Street, Bethel: This 1.6-acre-in-town lot has great potential - for a home or a development project. Town water & sewer. Lot has been surveyed. \$179,000

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 Lot 49: Some of the most extensive views
 Lot 70: Peaks Village: Beautiful corner lot
 Lot 85: Peaks Village: Private, flexible layout

Obituaries

PHYLLIS HAMEL DAVIS

Phyllis D. Hamel Davis, 56, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 6, 2009 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, with family and friends by her side.

She was born in Berlin, N.H., on March 2, 1953 to Georgiana and Kenneth Hamel Sr. She was the embodiment of unconditional love, compassion, and faith. Her capacity to love and truly believe in people was not only reflected in her work with human services but also in the way she treated those lucky enough to enter her life. Her heart was never too full to let someone in and to love them. Her spirit was never dampened and she inspired people with her optimism, her faith in the goodness of people, and her tenacity in making life better for those in need. She also put her heart and soul into caring for family that had passed before her. Even though Phyllis is no longer with us, the gifts she passed on to those who knew her were gifts of love, support, faith, and loyalty. These gifts will be cherished and shared with many more to come. Phyllis was truly a beautiful person and loved by many. She will be missed dearly but her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

She is survived by her long-time companion, John F. Arch, of 10 years; two children, Amy L. Conley and husband John of Windham and Ty R. Morin and wife April of Kennebunk; three grandchildren, Alyssa Conley, Shannon Morin, and Thomas Morin; her father, Kenneth J. Hamel Sr. of Bethel; three siblings, Kenneth P. Hamel and his wife Valerie of Albany, Linda Smith of Albany, Keith Hamel and his wife Marilyn of Bethel. She was predeceased by her mother, Georgiana M. Hamel; and sister, Rose Sumner.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Oct. 12, at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 673 Stevens Avenue, Portland. Interment will be Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. in St. Anne's Cemetery, Berlin, N.H.

FRANK R. BEAN

Frank R. Bean, 81, of Knox Street, Rumford, died Friday, Oct. 9, 2009 at the Hospice House in Auburn, following a brief illness.

He was born in Bethel on Aug. 8, 1928, a son of Wesley V. and Lizzie (Hodgkins) Bean.

Frank served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He married Janet Légère on June 2, 1952, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Mexico. Together they celebrated 57 years of marriage.

Frank was employed for 40 years in the Rumford paper mill, retiring in May 1986.

He was a communicant of the Parish of the Holy Savior. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 24, the VFW Post No. 1641, and the Polar Bear Snowmobile Club.

Frank enjoyed going to stock car races and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Janet L. Bean of Rumford; a daughter, Margaret "Peggy" Perry and husband John of Winslow; a brother, Carroll Bean of West Paris; two grandchildren, Christopher J. Perry and wife Amy of Wellington, Fla., and Kathryn M. Perry of New Gloucester; two great-grandchildren, Matthew F. Perry, and Grant C. Perry; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; two brothers, Wesley Bean Jr. and Stanley Bean; and two sisters, Ruth Trudeau and Carolyn Bean Young.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Oct. 12, at Parish of the Holy Savior. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery at a later date. If desired, contributions in his memory may be made to the Hospice House of Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 236 Stetson Road, Auburn, ME 04210, or to the American Diabetes Association, 169 Lancaster Street, Portland, ME 04101. Share thoughts, condolences and fond memories with the Bean family by visiting their guestbook at www.mem.com.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Liberti

Christopher Michael Liberti, son of Michael and Christine Liberti of Newry, Maine, and Laura Elizabeth Kenyon, daughter of John and Margaret Kenyon of South Salem, N.Y., were married Saturday, May 16, 2009. The ceremony was performed by Msgr. R. James Balint, great uncle of the bride, at the Chapel of the Divine Compassion in White Plains, N.Y. A reception followed at Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, N.Y.

The bride's gown was made of champagne and ivory Chantilly lace, and the bridesmaids wore tea-length sugar plum dresses.

Anthony Liberti, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Sabina Cieszynski, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Groomsmen included Jean Calixte and Bryan McGuinness, friends of the groom, and Michael Kenyon, brother of the bride.

Bridesmaids included Marisa Iallanardo and Joyce Alencherril, friends of the bride, and Jane Krause and Emily Murray, cousins of the bride.

The couple met at Boston College, from which they both graduated in 2005.

The groom is a fixed income analyst at PartnerRe Capital Markets in Greenwich, Conn.

The bride is editor of the New Canaan Advertiser, a newspaper in New Canaan, Conn.

The couple honeymooned in Italy and now resides in South Salem, N.Y.

Births

Julia and Dave Abbott of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Garrett James Abbott, born on Sept. 7, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Teal Hutchinson of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Jane and Dan Littlehale of West Paris.

Cherilyn and Michael Barden of Charlotte, N.C., announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Georganne, on the 20th of August at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Gabby's older brother is Daniel Michael, and her grandparents are Bill and Vicky Myers of Bryant Pond and the late Charles Barden and the late Georganne Barden of Florida.

Nicole Cleveland and Cory Colby of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tessa Rebecca Jane Colby, born on Sept. 14, 2009, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jerome and Rebecca Cleveland of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Rhonda Colby, and John and Julie Miles of Oxford.

Mae Lynn Patten and Mark Harry Harding of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Carolyn Ann, born on Sept. 22, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and Leroy Patten, Jr. of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra and Leon Harding of Sandhurst, England.

Our little one joins cousins, Mikel, Andrew, Amanda, Sky, Rebecca, Blair, Souix, Dakota, Jolly and Mira.

Nicole Massat and Cary Rand are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Annabelle Maree Rand, born on Sept. 14, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kenny Curtis and Julie Curtis of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Dana Rand and Stephanie Abbott of Sweden.

Jenifer Taylor and Wayne Buck Jr. of Milton Township are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mya Leone Buck, born on Sept. 23, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Michael Taylor of Newry and Brenda Kendall of Bethel. Great-grandfather is Ted Taylor of Gilead. Great-grandmother is Kathy Westleigh of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Deana Buck of Milton Twp., and Sandy and Jay Sepanek of Germany. Great-grandmother is Florence Buck of Milton Twp.

Mya joins her sister, Madison, age 6.

Amber Cummings and William Pelletier of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Zoie Lynn Pelletier, born on Sept. 28, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Julie and Michael Cummings of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandmother is Janet Dunn of Andover.

Jessica (Couture) and Chad Reed of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Colt Derek Reed, born on Oct. 5, 2009, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Spencer and Linda Couture of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Deborah Gray of Wilton, and Michael Reed of Summerville, S.C.

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